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XMAS GOODS

Cut Glass--Smelling Salts, Ink Stands, Pin Trays, Perfume Bottles.

Leather Goods--Purses, Card Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases.

We have a Beautiful Stock of these Goods, Silver Mounted. Watch our Windows and our Announcements.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

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IN THREE WIDTHS.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

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Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

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Little savings lay the foundation of a fortune. We are trying to help you to lay the foundation. We expect ours in Small Profits giving you goods at jobbers' prices.

Soap : : The best 15 cent bar in town. Ross bar, 5 cents. Electric at 65 cents a box, or 7 bars for 25 cents is very detersive.

Our Blend Tea at 20 cents is a cup winner. Those Eastern Oysters in tin and shell are toothsome. Just in: Ontario Sweet Apple Cider, by the gallon or bottle, 'au naturel."

DIXI H. ROSS & CO., 127 Government Street.

Finest in the Province!

Delta Butter

Received Every Direct Steamer.

Fresh! Delicious!

No Dearer than Common Goods.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO., ...The Leading Grocers.

The "Sick Man" of Europe

Would probably recover his health if he had his prescriptions prepared by

JOHN COCHRANE

Prescription Druggist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

SOCIAL—In St. James' Hall on Tuesday Evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock; good programme; tea and cake. Admission 25 cents. nov2-2t

WANTED—By respectable girl, situation as cook or housemaid in a gentleman's family. address W. V. Times Office nov26-2t

WANTED—A boy about 17 years old to learn the printing business. Must be active and possess good education. Address in own handwriting "Printer" Times Office. nov26-1t

WANTED—A boy about 15. Apply No. 14 Trounce Ave. between 1 & 2, Wednesday. nov26-1t

A GRAND FLAG SOCIAL DANCE will be held by Triumph Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., on Thursday Evening, November 28th, at A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Richardson's Orchestra will furnish music. Admission including refreshments: Gentlemen 50 cents, Ladies 25 cents. nov.-6-1t

THE SINGLE TAX CLUB weekly Public Meeting in Temperance Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. Alderman McMillan will lecture on "Man's Relation to the Earth." Admission Free. nov26-1t

POSTPONED—The Social announced for the 27th by the Daughters of England has been postponed owing to the departure of the Royal Arthur. nov26-1t

TENDERS for the pipe laying and plumbing work required to connect two cottages with public sewer will be received until Friday, November 28th, at 6 p.m. Chas. Hayward, 52 Government street. n26-2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Tory Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-1t

Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Schl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,

At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

Leland House

Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

James Bay Propertr.

Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

Lake District.

Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies. *

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

In 1894 the amount per head consumed in drink in England, Scotland and Ireland was respectively £3 17s. 4d., £3 0s. 1d., and £2 2s. 8d., which proves that Ireland is twice as sober as England and once and a half as sober as Scotland.

Mr. McCalmont, one of the three owners of Valkyrie III., had a shooting party at his place, Chevely park, near Newmarket, recently, including the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, and in three and a half hours upward of 1,500 head were bagged by seven guns, including 1,000 pheasants, 300 hares, and 32 brace of partridges.

W. G. Grace, the champion cricketer, having received his 100,000 shilling fund from the London Daily Telegraph, is about to get another big cash testimonial which was collected by cricket clubs in England and elsewhere under the patronage of the M. C. C., and it is said that he will probably be given a knighthood, when the "New Year's honors" are announced.

TOUGH ON MR. TERREL

Baptist Minister Says the American Ambassador Should be Hanged.

That He Aids the Persecution and Killing, Instead of Protecting, Christians.

If Ambassadors Could Give Their Own Reports the Details Would be Horrifying.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26.—A special to the Daily News from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who has just returned from a three months' tour of Europe and the Holy Land, last night in a sermon on the Armenian troubles made the sensational statement that the American minister, Mr. Terrell, ought to be hanged. He declares that the minister to Turkey has joined the Mohammendan church, and is aiding in the persecuting and killing of Christians instead of protecting them; that the situation is far worse than has been reported by the papers and that Mr. Terrell prevents true reports from being sent out, sending out false reports himself.

Rev. Johnson and his entire party of thirty-four members have sent a petition to President Cleveland begging him to remove Minister Terrell.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—The following letter has been received in Boston from a reliable correspondent in Constantinople: "The Turks have induced some of the subsidized European papers to speak of these crimes as Armenian outbreaks, etc., but the ambassadors have full reports which they ought to publish that refute all this, and which show conclusively that the Sultan, within a day or two after he signed the reform scheme, ordered the Armenians to be massacred in order that there should be no question of an Armenian majority in any of the provinces. The people flew on the spoil, and so did not execute the Sultan's wish to the full. But the loss of life has been awful. Moreover, there seems to be no way of preventing more of the same sort.

"It is the most awful crime of the century, because it is persistently falsified by its authors. Everyhere the story is the same—a deliberate preparation—and then the story is sent to Europe that the Armenians attacked the inoffensive Turks, and were reduced to order after a few had been killed. Worse things are in store for us. Europe is divided in counsel, and the Turks, finding that nothing is done to them for this crime, will go on to extremeties. The highest Moslem court has declared that the Sultan cannot lawfully be restrained in the exercise of his will, since he is the representative of God for the whole earth. From 15,000 to 20,000 people have been cruelly slaughtered during the last month, and in consequence no less than 100,000 persons, heretofore dependent on them for their daily food, are now in want. The coming winter will witness a vast amount of suffering. It is not alone at Sassoun, but all over the land, where these occurrences have taken place."

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople, giving a general resume of the situation, declares that the recent massacre put the earlier outrages of Sassoun and Mosh entirely in the background. If either Great Britain, France or Russia could publish the stories officially by their cool-headed consuls all Europe would stand aghast at the proof, surprised to think that such things are possible. Wherever these consuls have investigated matters they have found that the accusations that the Armenians provoked the riots is false.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Odessa says that a private dispatch from the peninsula of Anatolia announces that the Kurds in several districts have renounced obedience to the Turkish empire and declared a religious war, the extinction of the Armenians being the avowed object.

The Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph announces that strenuous efforts are being made throughout the Armenian provinces to compel clergymen and prominent persons by threats to sign satements to the effect that the Armenians provoked all the outbreaks. It is claimed that the one which recently appeared from Erzeroum was procured in this fashion.

HER TERRIBLE CRIME.

She Taught Dancing, and is Likened to a Tiger.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 26.—Some of the members of the First M. E. church are deeply grieved over what they say was an uncalled for denouncement of an estimable young woman by the Rev. J. B. Graw, pastor of the church. The young woman's offence consisted of teaching her younger sister and several of her girl friends the art of dancing. Miss Carrie Mead is one of the members of the Broadway M. E. church. A few weeks ago her sister Edna, a girl of 15 years of age, asked Miss Carrie to teach her and one or two of her young friends to dance. Miss Mead consented and her dancing lessons began. Miss Mead accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the parents of one of the young girls she was teaching, to the First church, and had the misfortune of hearing herself denounced in flaming language. In the course of a sermon directed against the theatre and dancing and other terrible evils, Rev. Dr. Graw said he had heard of a young lady who had formed a dancing class, and was taking the pure and innocent children of the Sunday school and teaching them the terrible thing. He likened such a young lady to a tiger, with its soft, smooth fur and its deadly claws lurking beneath. Continuing in this line the preacher said:

"If that young lady is in the congregation, all I have to say is that she is a fool."

Miss Mead was so astounded that she could scarcely speak after the meeting, but her brother, Alfred Mead, has taken the matter up, and says Dr. Graw has not heard the last of it by any means.

THEY RODE FOR A FALL

Newfoundland Smugglers Win Their Case on a Technicality and Will be Released.

The Government Accused of Managing the Affair So as to Free Their Friends.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov, 26.—The appeal made by a number of liquor sellers against the convictions by local magistrates for smuggling were sustained by the supreme court to-day, the indictments being quashed. This involves, in all probability, the collapse of the whole agitation against smuggling.

Much indignation prevails over the result, it being claimed that the prisoners were prosecuted under the wrong section of the customs act, and there is a feeling abroad that the authorities, in their management of the case, rode for a fall so as to help their own friends.

The immediate release of all the prisoners now under arrest on the charge of smuggling is confidently looked for, it being felt that the government cannot keep certain persons in custody while others are at liberty. It is possible that the board of revenue will now intervene and impose fines in all cases.

A VERY UNLIKELY STORY

Report That the Canadian-Australian Line of Steamers Are to be Withdrawn.

The Steamers Are Doing a Big Trade—Often Obliged to Refuse Freight.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—A local paper says the chances are that the steamers now running between Vancouver and Australia will be withdrawn in the near fruture. For some months past the owners of the line have been trying to secure a subsidy of $150,000 a year from the New Zealand government, but as that scheme has failed the Oceanic steamship company still retains its supremacy, and San Francisco will continue to be the terminal for Australian travel on this side of the ocean."

The local agents of the company say the story is a very unlikely one. The steamers of the line have taken full cargoes from this side every trip, having frequently to leave some freight on the wharves. On her last trip the Warrimoo left three hundred tons at Vancouver and a lot of lime and shingles at this port. The freight she took commanded good rates. The outward passenger lists are always fairly good. The business from Australia and Honolulu is not very large, but it is as good as the company expected to begin with. Last trip the Warrimoo brought some wool, and on the whole the Australians are beginning to use the line.

CHARGE AGAINST A MINISTER.

Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, of Sutton, Accused of a Serious Offence.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The village of Sutton is in great excitement over a charge preferred against Rev. George Nesbitt, the Episcopalian church pastor, and a widower, aged 60, by Kathleen Osborne, daughter of a wealthy resident of this place. It is to the effect that Mr. Nesbitt is the father of her illegitimate son. Kathleen, who is aged 19, has made an affidavit to that effect, and the matter is now before the bishop of Toronto. Her father has openly taxed Mr. Nesbitt with being guilty. Nesbitt indignantly denies the charge, but in the meantime has resigned and asked for the fullest investigation. Mr. Osborne is in Toronto to-day with a copy of his daughter's affidavit, asking the bishop to consider it.

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA

Ten Thousand Spaniards Kept in Check Thirty-Six Hours and Routed.

The Insurgents Had Only 4000 Men at First, but Held Their Post

Till Reinforced by Gomez—This is the Biggest Battle of the Campaign.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Cuban messenger who arrived at the Cuban junta late to-day, direct from the seat of the revolution, reported that on November 19th one of the largest battles which has been fought since the beginning of the present trouble with Spain took place. The news has been withheld strictly, even the correspondent of El Heraldo, a Madrid paper, not being allowed to send it out. The battle occurred at Taguasco, a town in the interior of the island. The Spanish forces consisted of 10,000 men, while the Cubans had but about 4,000. The Spaniards were led by Generals Valdey Luque and Aldavy, and General Maximo Gomez was at the head of the Cubans. The Cubans had a most favorable position at the bottom of a hill. For 36 hours the opposing forces fought, but the Spaniards were unable to drive the Cubans back. The latter, however, could do no more than hold their own. Finally, just at the critical moment, General Antonio Maceo, of the Cuban army, came rushing in with a force of 3,000 men. With the aid of this reinforcements the Spanish were quickly routed. The Cubans advanced then towards Trinidad and Cienfuegos.

General Aldey is reported to have been killed, and the total number of killed and wounded is placed at 600. General Gomex secured 700 rifles and a large amount of ammunition.

This is believed to be the largest battle of the revolution, larger than that of Bayamo, several months ago, in which General Campos was wounded.

New York, Nov. 26.—The World this morning published a special from Santa Clara, Cuba, signed by Martinez de Campos, governor-general of Cuba. General Campos says, among other things:

"I think the Cuban belligerents' position at present gives them no claim on the United States for recognition. There is active rebellion in Cuba, but the insurgents hold no seaport nor interior town.

"There are numerous villages named on the map which consist of five or ten huts. Sometimes the insurgents remain for a period of time in one of these hamlets. When I send a column of troops to it they disappear in the wild, pathless country that exists in the only districts in which they operate.

"The great North American soldier, General Grant, ably covered the subject of recognition of the belligerency of the rebels in the former revolution. He stated in a public document, with which I am familiar, that there was no ground for him to recognize Cuban belligerency when the people who sought recognition held no port or town.

"President Grant created a precedent, and I hear now from Madrid that the government does not anticipate any overt acts or any unfriendliness on the part of the United States."

London, Nov. 26.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen announcing that the Spanish government has notified the authorities of Denmark that Danish ships have recently assisted the Cuban rebels with arms and ammunition.

CANADA MAY PROTEST.

Against the Construction of the Deep Waterways Canal.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Commissioner O'Hanley, who was appointed by the government to collect evidence and prepare a report as to the extent in which the water level of the Canadian harbors bordering on the great lakes will be affected by the Chicago drainage canal, has accumulated a vast amount of information, and next week will proceed to Chicago to complete his labors before making his final report. It will be upon the result of his investigation that the Canadian government will act if it is decided to make the matter an international one. The commissioner is of opinion that he will be able to show good grounds for Canada's entering a formal protest with the United States government against the construction of the "big litch."

HARRY HYAMS HAS AN ALIBI.

And This Adds Considerable Strength to the Defence's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—In the Hyams trial yesterday the defence considerably strengthened its case by proving an alibi on the part of Harry Hyams.

M. H. Ramage was the principal witness, and though the crown subjected him to a vigorous cross-examination, his statements to the effect that he was with Harry Hyams at the time it is claimed Wells was killed, were not in the least weakened.

HIS PERSONAL PETS

Kaiser Doesn't Like His Darlings' Faults Exposed to the Rude Socialists.

German Legislation Proposed to be Introduced Contains an Agrarian Sop.

The Emperor Likes Fast Music—He Will go Visiting—Stern's Fine Forfeited.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The proposed reform in the procedure of military trials in Germany promises to cause the most serious friction between the Emperor and the cabinet, and may possibly bring about a cabinet crisis later. The minister of war, General Bronzart von Schellendorff, publicly declared in the reichstag last winter that unless he won his majesty over to his view of the case, publicity in all military trials for ordinary offences, he would resign, and Chancellor Hohenlohe has made a similar declaration in public.

Emperor William, however, will not hear of public trials for such cases, fearing that they will furnish the Socialists with facts and arguments which will be unscrupulously used, and which will be a serious detriment to military discipline and the general efficiency of the army. In this view the Emperor is upheld by Herr von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, and other influential men of his entourage.

Another bill will be introduced shortly after the reichstag meets which will provide for an increase of the sugar export bounties from one and a quarter marks to four marks, which is a sop to the agrarians. The new oleomargerine bill increases the stringency of the regulations to render the importation into Germany of all artificial substitutes for butter and lard virtually impossible, and the large increase of the sugar bounty is intended to facilitate the export of German sugar to America and put the German exporter in a better position to compete with the French, Belgian and Austrian exporters.

During his stay at Letzlingen the Emperor was dissatisfied with the manner in which the band of the Uhlan regiment Salxweder rendered the music during dinner, especially an Italian song, which his majesty considered was not played quickly enough. Thereupon he took the baton from the conductor, had the song repeated, and conducted several military marches, afterwards returning the baton to the conductor with the remark, "You must put more vim into conducting."

The Emperor has ordered the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to be ready for his reception in the middle of February, and it is rumored in court circles that the Emperor will make a series of visits to friendly courts early in the year, visiting Cronstadt and St. Petersburg in response to the verbal invitation of the Czar, and then going to Copenhagen, England, Portugal and Spain.

Herr von Koeller has instructed the local authorities to draft into the army wherever feasible men up to thirty years of age, after emigrating before the age of seventeen, and thus avoiding military service, return to this country and apply for German naturalization. The cases known number thousands yearly.

The stay of execution of sentence granted Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, has expired, and the court declared Mr. Stein's bail, 80,000 marks, to be forfeited. Mr. Stern is liable to arrest and imprisonment if he returns to Germany.

CARRIED THE GAME TOO FAR.

A Bunco Steerer Comes to Grief with Lord Talbot Clifton.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The Examiner says that Albert Hess, a well known race track attendant, had a bad quarter of an hour with Lord Talbot Clifton in the latter's rooms at the Maison Riche last evening. The eccentric Englishman planted his fist on the nose of Hess, knocked him down and showed him that, though he is a well mannered man in general, Clifton has a heavy hand when his passions are aroused. The row was all about a "mine," Clifton says. According to his story, Hess told him that he knew of a chance to make a million dollars by securing the good will of the owner of a hidden lode of gold in the mountains. Clifton's attention was first attracted to the proposition by seeing a beautiful lithograph upon which all the many charms of the treasure were presented. It was displayed in the front window on the upper floor of one the buildings opposite the Maison Riche. Clifton became so greatly impressed with the artistic advertising creation that he determined to get a close view of it at all hazards. When Hess told him that he knew not only the owner of the lithograph, but the very owner of the mine itself, Clifton opened his heart and his purse, and told "Cheeky" to go ahead and capture the prize. Hess went to work in a business-like way. He explained that it would be necessary to gain the confidence of the mine owner, which could be easily done by entertaining "him" in a lavish manner. Clifton immediately handed over a handful of gold. The mining "man" appeared very elusive, and Hess was therefore compelled to "chase" him from place to place. He went to Stockton last week, and wired Clifton that the owner of the treasure was in that city. The Englishman hired a special train at a cost of $250, and hurried to the Slough City as if he were borne on the wings of love. Hess met him at the depot and sorrowfully told him that the very much desired person had left town only half an hour before. Hess met Clifton at the park yesterday and again attempted to get money. Clifton said him nay, but agreed to meet him in the evening and listen to his tale of woe. "Cheeky" called at Clifton's rooms about 9 o'clock last night, attired in a manner that would have won the heart of any susceptible maiden. He and Clifton came together, and after the encounter Hess was a wrecked vision of beauty. After the battle Clifton went to the Hammam baths to recuperate.

"Really," he said, "I was greatly surprised to hear that this has got into the newspapers. I do not want to pose before the public as a rowdy. I was simply forced into it. I do not for a moment regard the fellow Hess as a worthy antagonist, yet it was compulsory on my part to properly chastise him. He tried to blackmail me and I would not stand it. This is the story in a nutshell."

THE BOY WAS HEALTHY.

Dr. Barnardo Says—Miss Green Says He Was Weak-Minded.

London, Nov. 26.—Dr. Barnardo, projector of the well known Barnardo homes for children, was interviewed today in regard to the statement made at the recent trial of Miss Helen A. Findlay, at Owen Sound, Ont., when it was asserted that the boy George E. Green, for whose death Miss Findlay was arrested, was weak-minded.

Dr. Barnardo denies this, and said that, on the contrary, the boy was thoroughly healthy and intelligent. The woman admitted to having beaten him, but claimed to have given only such chastisement as he required. On the last instant Miss Findlay was committed for trial at the next assizes on the charge of manslaughter. Bail in $2000 was accepted.

THE STRIKERS' STIPEND.

Seven Hundred New York Strikers Receive Their Allowance of Five Dollars.

General Lock-Out or Strike, According to Circumstances, Expected Daily.

New York, Nov. 26.—Clarden hall was crowded to-day with strikers who came for the benefit stipend of $5 a week allowed to them by the union. It is on an average as much as they get during the winter months. Seven hundred men drew $5 each. The funds at the disposal of the finance committee will last for some time unless the strike is extended to large proportions, in which case the union will call upon their friends. The present policy is not to interfere with any building unless the contractors employ non-union men, in which case the building will be tied up. The marble polishers on Hammerstein's theatre were called out to-day on that principle by John McAllister, the walking delegate. McAllister was promptly arrested and fined $5 in the Yorkville court. Trouble in the building has been pending for some time. The present situation is one of expectancy. There may be a general strike to-morrow or Wednesday, or there may be a general lock-out. All depends on circumstances. The board of walking delegates held a meeting to-day, at which the state board of arbitration was referred to in terms not altogether complimentary.

HORSE FLESH FOR BEEF.

The Practice is Carried on in San Francisco Regularly.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Horse flesh is being sold in this city for food. Who is selling it or who is buying it is not definitely known, although the authorities have suspicions which may become something more substantial in a few days. Chief Market Inspector Davis has begun his investigation by raiding two establishments where horses are killed and prepared as if for the market. He has found the dead animals killed, quartered and hung on hooks ready for sale or for what disposition their owners cared to make. He has followed his inquiry into places reeking with filth and he will swear to a complaint against two of the offenders whose offense has been acknowledged.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

BRECKENRIDGE HAD A BOOM

Stumping for the Democrats, So He Will Run for Congress.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—A special to the Post from Frankfort, says: "Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, it is now understood, will make the race for congress in the seventh district next year. It is said that he has told friends that he will make the race and expects to win. During the late campaign Col. Breckenridge stumped the district for the Democrat state ticket and everywhere drew immense crowds.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—Perfume your room by smoking "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish), 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ASHANTI PRINCES SNUBBED

Both Roseberry and Salisbury Overlooked Them—Some Destructive Storms.

Serious Illness of Alexander Dumas the Younger—The Italian Exchequer.

Rome, Nov. 26.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Signor Sonnino, the minister of the treasury, in presenting the budget, announced that the surplus would be 1,270,000 lire this year, and that he expected a surplus next year of 8,020,000 lire, without a new loan. He added that the position of the treasury was improving gradually, that the payment of the coupons of the foreign loans was completely assured, and finally that the depression on the bourses of Paris and Vienna has had no serious effect upon Italian funds, which are still quoted below their value.

Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout the provinces of Piedmant and Liguari. Railway traffic is completely blocked and trains are stuck in huge snow drifts.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The houses of 104 Socialists were searched to-day and 54 cases of documents and papers were seized. Among the residences in which the police obtained possession of documents were those of Herren Singer and Bebel. Similar raids were made at Breslau, Cologne and other cities.

London, Nov. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury, it is understood, has completed his reply to Secretary Olney's note regarding Venezuela. The Marquis was busily engaged upon it during most of last week, and numerous papers dealing with the subject were sent to Hatfield House from the foreign office. It is expected that the Marquis of Salisbury's answer will be immediately delivered to the United States ambassador, Mr. T. F. Bayard.

London, Nov. 25.—It is entirely probable that the Ashanti princes, now in England, will remain here to watch the issue of the war in their native land. Their position as guests in the country making war upon their people will be an ominous, but not a perilous one. They are not recognized as envoys, and are safe from arrest if they remain peaceably in England, while they would certainly be taken into custody should they return to the Gold Coast at present. A madder trio of Africans, however, was never seen. When they asked for an interview with Lord Rosebery he sent them word to go and see the governor of the Gold Coast. They hoped for better things when the Tory government came into power last spring, but, much to their disgust, Mr. Chamberlain also referred them to the governor of the Gold Coast, and their grievance has been aggravated by the fact that King Khama, of South Africa, has been feted and honored in England, while they have been living in seclusion at a second rate boarding house, with reporters their only medium of communication with the British nation.

The storm which has been raging along the British coast since last Saturday still continues, reports of many disasters arriving here. The gale is so violent that it is not safe for the channel boats to leave port. In consequence channel traffic is entirely suspended.

Yarmouth, Nov. 25.—The Norwegian bark Isbaaden has been wrecked off this port during the gale. All of the crew were drowned.

Gibraltar, Nov. 25.—The North German Lloyd steamer Fluda arrived here at six o'clock this morning, with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough among the passengers.

Rome, Nov. 25.—A violent snow storm prevails at Turin and Acqui. A train running between Genoa and Acqui has been snowed up.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Reports indicate that M. Alexander Dumas, the younger, is seriously ill from what at first was supposed to be violent neuralgia, but the attending physicians have since recognized graver symptoms. It is not, however, feared that he is in danger of immediate death. Le Petit Parisien says M. Dumas was seized on Saturday with cerebral congestion, which was diagnosed as cerebral abscess. The patient was in a comatose condition yesterday, and his state is regarded as very grave. He has been a collector of rare gems, curios, bric-a-brac and works of art, and three years ago his collection of pictures sold for 500,000 francs.

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED.

Portland-San Francisco Rate War Satisfactory to All Companies.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The rate war between the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has, within the brief period of a week, been productive of some very startling results. The low rates now prevailing on the rail and steamer lines between Portland and San Francisco, and also to and from the Sound ports reached by the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have made a lot of business for the companies interested in the competition. During last week the steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company carried more passengers than they have carried in the same length of time for years. Both companies apparently are getting all the business they can handle. A careful review of the week's operations under the low rates has been made by the traffic officials of the Southern Pacific Co., and they declare that the Southern Pacific has the best of the fight. On what they base this deduction is not very clear to the Oregon Railway & Navigation officials, who seem to think that the Southern Pacific has suffered a severe drubbing. Vice-President J. C. Stubbs says that the Southern Pacific Company is making money out of the rate war. The Southern Pacific has thus far been unable to get more than one-half of the business. Mr. Stubbs says he will not stop until he has two-thirds. Taking this fact into consideration, and the additional fact that both companies are content with the situation so long as the rush of business keeps up, it is regarded as highly probable that the rate war will continue for some weeks. When the novelty of making a trip to Portland for $5 wears off there will be a decrease of business, and not until then will the two companies come to any agreement for a division of the Portland business.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

"My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. FURSLER, Newmarket, Ontario

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Promiscently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

Careless Business Men.

Many business men are imprudent enough to slip out of their offices on some short errand, to see a man (not necessarily about a dog) without an extra coat. The result is often serious these raw cold days, and they regret their carelessness, perhaps after a week's sickness. The danger of this habit would be greatly reduced if every man's inner coat and vest were lined with Fibre Chamois. It is so light that with the coat unbuttoned its presence would not be noticed, but on going out button up the coat, and not a breath of wind or raw damp air would go through. It makes an invulnerable protection against cold, and always keeps in the natural warmth.

THE BURGLAR OF THE AGE.

He Was So Well Known That He Was Above Suspicion.

Boston, Nov. 26.—It transpires that William Barrett, against whom 100 cases of burglary are charged, some dating back 14 years, passed successfully as a jeweler with the refiners of this city for twelve years. He went to certain places regularly with gold and silver ingots to sell and by his easy, dignified manner and polished address won the confidence of all with whom he dealt. All these years the police were watching the places that he visited, on the lookout for crooks, but it never occurred to the refiners to suspect the dignified and suave jeweler, William Barrett, as he called himself. He was so well known that he was above suspicion. J. L. Drew, the veteran refiner, purchased ingots of him monthly and he says that Barrett had great knowledge of the art of assaying. It is believed he melted much of his booty in his room on Elcott street and disposed of all precious metals to refiners. Every new discovery points to him as the burglar of the age.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish), manufactured from the genuine pure Turkish tobacco. Egyptian blend. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

Notice to Carpenters, etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until 10 a.m., of Thursday, the 28th inst., for making certain alterations to the boat house in Her Majesty's Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Assistant Civil Engineer in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.
Her Majesty's Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

MEETINGS.

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. GRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. nov4-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 40 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER.
THOMAS SHOTBOLT.
oct10-td Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS R. GREGORY.
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solcitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted. oct 31-1m

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—Close to P. O., $25. Address Veritas, Times Office. nov25-3t

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes, H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST · R FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, an English setter dog, marked black and white, head solid black, answers to name of Drake. Reward. D. M. Eberts, 30 Langley St. no25-tf (Colonist Copy.)

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Strong team for ploughing, for board of man and horses. Two month's work. Apply A. B. Times Office. no22-5t

WANTED—A general servant in a family of three. Able to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson, corner Belleville & Oswego streets. nov21-tf

WANTED—Small store or part of store for news stand on or near Government street. Apply G. Marsden, P. O. Box 528. nov20-6t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Vic., B. C. Telephone call 126

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Buses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.
In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.
S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

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(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees
Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Turkish Tobaccos.

Smoke ROYAL Cigarettes

Egypnian Blend.

15 CENTS PER PACKAGE.

J. M. FORTIER, Maker.

"LOOK IT UP."

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To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease

House at Mount Tolmie, standing in two acres of cultivated ground, containing 8 rooms and outbuildings, including warm chicken houses to hold 200, stabling for 3 horses, and 12 cows if necessary.

Plow land and pasturage adjoining up to 50 acres can be leased on reasonable terms.

From December the 1st, another house at Mount Tolmie, containing 4 rooms; 3 acres of good land, all fenced. Adjoining pasturage if necessary.

Also small 2-roomed house and 7 1-2 acres of land from Dec. 1st next. Good chicken house and splendid run.

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Any of the above properties for sale at prices to defy Competition. CALL FOR MAP.

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No. 1 Cord Wood .. .. $3.00.
Cut and split and put in shed, $4.00
Bark, per cord $4.00
Telephone 433. oc26-1m

ENGLISH STATE UNIFORMS.

Cost of the Apparrel and Insignia of the Queen's Official Family.

The Earl Marshal of England, which office is hereditary in the family of the Duke of Norfolk, has the most costly uniform of all the English staff officers. He is also the head of the College of Arms, or Heralds' College, and is one of the great officers of the crown. His uniform is of the most gorgeous and costly description, and the rod of office which he carries on all state occasions was directed by Richard III. to be a rod of solid gold, tipped at each end with black enamel, and having the royal arms at the upper end and the arms of the earl marshal at the other. The court dress of a prime minister costs $750, while that of the other cabinet ministers costs $600. The uniforms of the royal heralds, including their trumpets and embroidered tabards, pennon and tassels, are $1,350 each. The robes of the vice-chancellor and judges cost from $500 to $850, and the lord mayor's from $400 to $500. In the army, a complete outfit for an officer of the Royal Horse Artillery, including horse and furniture, amounts to $1,100. An ordinary subaltern of the line requires $600 to outfit him in various uniforms, equipments and barrack furniture. The uniform of an aide-de-camp to the Queen costs $800. A newly appointed puisne judge's outfit costs about $1,500, while that of the lord chief justice is more elaborate and costly. The lord chief justice, when he appears at court, has a rich gown and train of black satin damask, trimmed with silk lace and tufts, and worn over court dress. The lord chancellor, the speaker of the house of commons, the chancellor of the exchequer, the master of the rolls, the lords justice of apepal, and the president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division wear on state occasions a magnificent robe and train of black satin damask, heavily embroidered with gold thread, the cost of which is $750.

KAFFIR SETTLEMENT BEGUN

And the News Received of it is Encouraging—Yesterday's Gold Quotations.

New York Market Dealt Principally in Industrials—More Gold Shipments.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Evening Post in its financial article to-day says: The news from the London stock exchange, where another Kaffir settlement began to-day, was encouraging. It suggested that liquidation abroad in mining shares had been much more complete than many had supposed, and that the account was, if anything, favorable to moderate recovery. This news had its influence on the sentiment in New York, and although London houses did virtually nothing in this market, the international stocks recovered. The Granger shares, as usual, responded more readily to this impulse, some of them gaining a point or more. The St. Paul statement of crop returns for the third week of November, with its increase of $171,509 over 1894, was used in this connection. All the trading in this stock was the result of professional evening up of contracts. The industrial shares were extremely weak and moved together. This, too, was a professional affair; indeed, the whole market acted on the narrowest imaginable basis and ignored the general situation almost entirely. Closings were fractionally below the best for railway shares, and for the industrials were generally at the lowest.

London, Nov. 26.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance yesterday is £524,000.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to-day at 233.30; at Madrid, 17.50; at Lisbon, 26; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 108.10; at Vienna, 103.

New York, Nov. 25.—The stock market to-day was an industrial market, the total transactions in that class of securities footing up 135,000 shares out of a total of 202,000 recorded. The industrials also record the only important loss in prices. The railroad list did not respond to the weakness, other markets being favored by moderate purchases in the international shares for foreign account and by reassuring advices as to the progress of the settlement upon the London stock exchange. Other bull arguments upon the railway list include estimates of more gold to go out this week than had been figured upon, owing to the increased supply of cotton bills and encouraging railway exhibits. The strength of the rates of sterling exchange continues unchanged, however. In the best informed circles it is confidently expected that shipments of gold will be made on Wednesday. With hardly an exception all of the railroads making exhibits of earnings for the third week in October reported increases. Railroad officials continue to dilate upon the prospect of decided improvements in revenue to be derived from the new rate agreement between the New York trunk lines and connecting roads. In the industrials sugar absorbed about one half of the entire dealings. American tobacco came next in point of activity and scored the greatest net loss of the day. Chicago Gas was third in extent of trading and left off at an important fractional decline. In no other stock on the list did the dealings reach the ten thousand share mark.

THE KING OF ASHANTI.

A Bloodthirsty Monarch Who Wears a "Plug" Hat for a Crown.

King Prempeh, king of Ashanti, and the most extraordinary ruling potentate of the world, has defied the English government. He has announced his readiness for war, and is now awaiting the arrival of the British troops. The King of Ashanti is the absolute monarch of about three million subjects. They live in the heart of the African forest, a few hundred miles back from the Gold Coast. The King wears a girdle of dry grass around his hips and a plug hat. He owns no crown, but in some way has become possessed of a silk hat, which now does duty as an emblem of sovereignty. He wears ear-rings. They are of solid gold. His royal ancestors all wore ear-rings of solid gold, too.

His Majesty lives in a big stone and native brick palace—the only structure of the kind in the kingdom. His Royal Highness sleeps on the floor. The King is several times a millionaire, and it is believed that he has several barrels of gold dust and nuggets. Ashanti is rich in gold.

King Prempeh is a bloodthirsty monarch and he is in the habit of making human sacrifices on a large scale. Whenever it pleases him to do so he orders a few hundred subjects to be beheaded. Besides this, during certain religious ceremonies, it is customary to kill subjects It is this practice which England wants the King to stop. And it is to put an end to these human sacrifices that the British troops will wade into the forest and make war on the King.

It is just 21 years since the British government appropriated $4,000,000 to send out an expedition to bring the King of Ashanti to terms, and before the expedition got back, after burning Coomassie, his capital, it had cost as much more.

The British troops under Sir Garnet Wolseley remained only two days in the capital of Ashanti. Before they left the savage potentate agreed to do certain things. That was King Koffee.

His successor, the present King of Ashanti, King Prempeh, has not fulfilled these conditions.

There is probably not another African monarch who can cause the British government so much trouble and expense as the King of Ashanti. He is a very powerful potentate. His people are all born fighters, who would rather fight than eat.

The one thing which has always excited the horror and amazement of travellers who have penetrated into this African town, lying 140 miles back of the Gold Coast, is the Grove of Skulls, where in countless numbers the bones of victims of the King lie upon the ground with the festering remains of those who have recently been dispatched.

This spot, where executions have taken place from time immemorial, is in a small grove back of the large market place at Coomassie. The victims are brought to this place with their hands securely tied and they are made dumb by two knives thrust crosswise through their cheeks.

The poor wretches are for a time tortured by being pinched, pricked with swords and fired upon at short range with blank cartridges. The powder from these cartridges enters the flesh, causing excruciating agony.

Then the executioners, who are fantastically dressed, seize their huge swords and, flourishing them in the air, lop off the heads of the victims one after another. Then they retire from the scene drenched with blood from head to foot and leaving the bodies lying where they fall.

As soon as the executioners retire the vultures swoop down from the trees above and the ground is soon black with them. At night the panthers come and slink away before dawn satiated.

The King of Ashanti is opposed to progress, which he defies. He dislikes roads in his kingdom. When the British under Sir Garnet Wolsely went to Coomassie they had to cut their way through the forest, leaving a fine road behind them.

The King of Ashanti agreed to keep this road in good repair. But instead of keeping it open he let the weeds grow up. Thus the British in the coming war will have to go all over the work again, for, so quick is vegetation in that part of Africa that not even a trace of the original route remains. The recent British commission to Coomassie had to find its way to the capital through a dense forest.

It is in this forest that the British forces will be attacked by the warriors of the King of Ashanti, who are natural bush fighters, armed with the best of modern rifles. The Ashantis are far from being savages, ignorant of modern warfare, and their religion makes them brave to the point of recklessness.

The King of Ashanti is the only monarch who sits on a throne of solid gold. This throne is officially termed a stool. The royal stool is so heavy that it takes several men to carry it. When the King of Ashanti walks abroad to view the things that are going on in his capital he is followed by servants from the palace bearing the golden stool, in case he should decide to sit down to consider weighty matters of state.

But even more curious than this is the umbrella of state. Sir Garnet Wolseley captured the umbrella of state of the King of Ashanti when he was in Coomassie in 1874, but it was returned to the beaten monarch before the invaders left. This umbrella of state, which keeps sun and rain off the head of the King of Ashanti, is a symbol of authority. It is a sort of African sceptre, being an outward and visible sign of the power which had descended to him by "divine right." A king of Ashanti would as soon think of ruling without an umbrella as a king of England would think of ruling without a crown. It is as necessary a part of the regalia as is a sword of state to a European sovereign and far more useful.

The umbrella of state of the King of Ashanti has a sort of fringe of grinning skulls, which serve as playful reminders to his auditors of the uses to which their own head pieces may be put. The rest of the umbrella of state is made up of gold, red cloth and bamboo.

The position of umbrella carrier to His Majesty is one of importance in the government, and is eagerly sought for by feudatory chiefs. There is, however, some danger connected with it, for, in case the umbrella is not opened quick enough to keep rain or shine off the royal head, the holder of the office is liable to get into trouble.

In place of a crown the King of Ashanti wears an old silk hat. Just as Napoleon issued an order that no one in France but himself could wear the plain chapeau, without which no picture of the Emperor is complete, so Koffee ordered that nobody but himself in Ashanti could wear a silk hat. This law has been maintained by his successor, the present king, who is reported to be even more jealous than was Koffee of the royal prerogatives. A West Coast trader who recently returned to the Cape from Coomassie, said:

"The King of Ashanti is attached to an old plug hat which somebody gave him. Seated on the golden stool under the umbrella of state, he presents a funny spectacle, wearing this ancient piece of headgear. In war, however, he wears a special head dress. The negroes of his kingdom regard the silk hat with awe. Any commissioner whom the British government may send out there should be equipped with a silk hat. Otherwise he would not be 'in it' with the king in public regard. The neighboring King of Dahomey used to wear an old hat of this kind."

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IN THE UNITED STATES

Protestant and Catholic to Unite in the Cause of Good Government.

Big Russian Contract—A Tempest is Raging—Took His Children With Him.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—A communication was read at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-day from Miss Frances Willard in reply to the protest of the Boston union against the resolution adopted by the National body inviting Catholic and Hebrew women to send fraternal delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. Miss Willard, after referring to the fact that the resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote in the National Convention, says that as a patriot she is proud to fraternize with a temperance society of Catholics "that will hiss a Catholic senate which defends the Tammany ring and applaud a Protestant police commissioner who denounces the bulwark of municipal bribery."

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 26.—A cablegram was received to-day by President Linderman, of the Bethlehem Iron Co., informing him of the award to the company by the Russian government of a contract for the manufacture of nearly twelve hundred tons of armor plate. The plate is to be used on the new battleship Rostislav, and calls for 1,126 tons of Harveyized armor. The news was cabled by Lieut. J. F. Meigs, the representative of the company in Russia. This is one of the largest contracts for armor plate awarded by any nation in recent years.

Lollisville, Ky., Nov 26.—The biggest gale ever recorded in Louisville swept over this city last night, reaching a velocity of seventy miles an hour. Plate glass windows were broken and a great amount of damage done, although up to midnight no serious trouble has been reported. The telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and outside communication badly crippled.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Snow is falling hard, and at some points traffic will probably be interfered with if the storm continues. Specials from Hays City, and Coffeyville, Kansas, say the storm has almost reached the dimensions of a blizzard. At Guthrie, Oklahoma, one of the hardest storms ever known there is prevailing.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 26.—A blinding snow storm has raged here since early this morning, and is increasing in force. The temperature is falling, and live stock in this section is in bad shape. Heavy losses are expected.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Last night Hermann Hattonhorst, who keeps a school for physical development, killed his two children, Viola, aged 6, and Hazel, 2½, and then blew out his brains with a revolver. He left his home, taking the children with im, in the afternoon, and not returning for supper his wife called a policeman and they visited the gymnasium, where, on breaking the door open, the wife and mother was horrified to see the bodies of her loved ones lying weltering in their blood. Financial despondency is stated as the cause of the tragedy. Hattonhorst was a retired pugilist.

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A good story is told of Lord Rosebery in connection with the recent entertainment provided for his lordship's tenantry at Dalmeny. Lord Rosebery, in alluding to the depressed state of agriculture, remarked that one advice he would give his farming friends was to "sit tight and wait." On the following day one of the tenants chanced to meet his lordship's factor at the market in Edinburgh, to whom he said he had been rather struck with his lordship's advice. Recalling the incident the farmer, addressing the factor, said: "Well, sir, I mean to follow that advice—I am going to do the sitting tight and you will do the waiting."

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"I hear your husband has been out shooting. Did he have any luck?" asked Mrs. Fitzroy of Mrs. Shiftless.

"Oh, yes, he had luck, if you please to call it so. He saved two fingers of his right hand."

Hobb—Wiggles says he pays his wife just as much attention as when they were first married.

Fobb—He has to. Her money was left so she can only draw the interest.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THAT BUTTER BONUS.

Mr. Cluff, of Brockville, who is a large dealer in butter, and also a good Conservative, speaks thus disrespectfully of the Bowell government's butter bonus policy, which so completely filled some of our esteemed contemporaries with admiration: "It is contemptible rot right straight through. It did no good. The government did it to catch votes, nothing more or less. What advantage could it be to pay one man 20c. per pound for his butter when those who had no butter to sell were certainly paying for the loss on the goods, which at the time were worth not more than 16c. per pound? I challenge Professor Robertson to show his account sales of the results and prove that the government did not lose money by going into the butter business. The idea of any man saying that the giving of a bonus to a few farmers for their butter had had the effect of assisting to get a higher price is simply absurd. The demand is what makes the price." Mr. Cluff also said in the course of the same interview: "I know for a fact that dealers who had butter on hand and who stood in with the government took advantage of the situation and unloaded their stock on to the government as farmers' butter, getting 20c. a pound for it, four cents more than they could get in the regular trade." It is plain that somebody has cause to admire the government's butter policy, and although the government organs could not have received any direct benefit from the bonus it is easy to see why they should be so taken with its way of working.

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote appear to have been entirely too charitable when they attributed Senator Morgan's opposition to the British Columbia sealers' claims to misapprehension of the facts. Senator Morgan knows the facts quite well—as any man in his position must, unless he is a hopeless dullard—and he is probably acting as he does from sheer dishonesty. The senator must be aware that there is not one tittle of evidence to support his assertions in reference to the sealers. A man standing so high in the councils of a great nation stooping to the disreputable dodges of falsehood and misrepresentation, all to save the coutry the payment of a just claim of $425,000, is a melancholy spectacle. What a despicable thing would the senator not do if the claim were for ten times the amount? Manifestly there is a strong desire among the American politicians of the meaner sort to prevent justice being done in this matter, and Canada's interests will need to be sharply looked after. One circumstance our cousins appear to forget which might give them pause in their ugliness, namely, that the Behring sea arrangement is terminable. Canadians naturally resent the combination of sharp practice and meddlesome interference to which they have been treated, and if Canada insists on a refusal to renew the treaty, Great Britain may be fully expected to refuse. The Paris tribunal threw out the United States claim of territorial jurisdiction over Behring sea, so that the termination of the treaty will mean the removal of all restrictions on Canadian sealers outside the three-mile limit. If the Americans surlily refuse to deal fairly under the treaty Great Britain can do nothing else than refuse a renewal.

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator says: "At Smith's Falls the other day Hon. Mr. Foster said to the Ontario Conservatives in effect: 'The deliberate and historic policy of our party is the National Policy—a policy that makes for the great good of Canada. The Manitoba school question is only a little side-show, forced upon the government; and if we have made a mistake in respect of that question, it is your duty to overlook that mistake and vote for the National Policy that the country be not endangered.' It has always been that way. Whenever the Quebec French demand something they should not have, they get it, and the people of Ontario are always expected to overlook the little irregularity, and stick to the Old Policy, the Old Flag and the Old Leader. When Quebec wants provincial rights trampled upon the government finds in that amazing document, the constitution, ample warrant for the trampling. When Quebec insists that provincial rights shall be respected, the government finds that the constitution protects provincial rights. And the people of Ontario are called upon to uphold the government in both its trampling on provincial rights and its rigid observance of provincial rights." And yet there are people who assert that the Conservative party is united and harmonious.

THE NOVELIST'S WORK.

An Address Delivered by Hall Caine at Philadelphia.

During his recent visit to Philadelphia Hall Caine attended a service at the Grace Baptist church and delivered an address, the following report of which appeared in the Philadelphia Press:—

"It is very good of your pastor to ask me to speak to you. He cannot but be aware that down to recent years a writer of novels and plays was not counted among the authors who had any proper sense of moral responsibility. The people who formerly looked down on fiction were of two classes; first, those who thought of the novel as Doctor Johnson defined it, 'A smooth story, generally of love;' as Sydney Smith says, 'were you, while reading it, surprised at dinner coming so soon, did you mistake 11 for 10 o'clock; 12 for 11? Were you too late to dress and did you sit up beyond the usual hour? If a novel produces these effects it is good. It is only meant to please, and it must do that or nothing.'

"The second class is composed of those who think too meanly of all forms of imaginative writing to allow either novel or drama a place among the works that have anything to do with serious thought or the real facts of life.

"These, if I may say so here, are some times grave theologians, such as your great countryman, Hawthorne, imagined in the stern old Salem forefather, looking down on his degenerate son, the author of that noble book, 'The Scarlet Letter.' 'A writer of books. What kind of a business in life? What mode of glorifying God and being serviceable to mankind in his day and generation may that be? Why, the degenerate fellow might as well have been a fiddler.'

"Now, in answer to this latter class I might perhaps show you that nearly all the great novelists have held their gifts very high as preachers, and that they have never tired of enforcing their claim to be considered among the teachers of morality. But in the little time in which I stand here I may perhaps speak to more purpose if I reply to those persons—and they are very many—who want you to believe that the novel at its best is merely an idle amusement of an idle day, and that it need not and must not concern itself with the more serious facts of life.

"This contention is put forth with good faith and with good intention. Those who urge it are alarmed—and perhaps very properly alarmed—at certain tendencies of certain novelists to discuss subjects that have not hitherto been considered proper to fiction. They want fiction and the drama to be very sweet and clean and wholesome, and they are terrified by the disposition it shows in some quarters to become unclean and impure. 'A modern school,' says a well known critic, 'has turned to account the most refined method of treating the Ten Commandments.'

"Now, God forbid that I should stand here as an apologist for what George Eliot calls 'the Mabille walks and shows of fiction,' and I want to stand here for the twin angels of freedom and truth. I want to plead with you for complete liberty of conscience in fiction and the drama. Perhaps such of you as read fiction and sometimes go to the theatre think that recent novels and plays make it pretty clear that we allow them liberty enough already. And it is certainly true that some plays and some novels have of late shown not only liberty, but license.

"It is true that at the present moment the novelist or dramatist without a conscience is a moral anarchist armed with a dynamite that ought to be called damnation. There is perhaps no mischief that he might not do. But there is a disposition among the public to exaggerate most hideously the mischief that is actually done."

Mr. Caine here told the story of a New York lawyer who committed suicide in Central Park, and when found all that he had was a marked copy of one of his, Caine's, novels. The copy was sent to the author but he could in no way find anything in its conception that would lead him to believe that the book was responsible for the rash act.

"It is no part of my duty here, however," he continued, "to defend the morality of any book of mine. But I stand here to defend the morality of all books that have been penned against the morality of one unwritten book—and that is the Book of Life. A great French novelist, Balzac, says:—'People speak of the immorality of certain books, but here is a horrible, foul, and corrupt book, always open, and never to be shut, the great book of the world.'

"We can read it in the reports of the newspapers, we can see it in the streets, we can hear it in the police courts; what is the use of sweeping your books clean of all sin while the world is full of it? Do you think that by merely asking your novelists to paint up for you a fancy picture of an existence without fault, that life is going to copy it?

"It is an innocent folly enough if you are content with that stained glass sort of fiction; if it amuses you and you are happy in your amusement, so be it. Only if you expect literature to have anything to do with life, if you want it to speak to you in your dark hours, just break to pieces the foolish and deceptive medium that gives false colors to the world.

"And so I say of books, do not run away from the one while you are compelled to expose yourself to the other. Do not shut your eyes on the street and only open them in the library. Do not be vexed with the novelist who tells you that for you, for your sons, for your daughters, the dangers of life lie in wait. If novels are to be forces for good in the world, let them be free to depict it, however ugly and painful and even terrible the picture may sometimes be."

After the services at the church, Mr. Caine was the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell at a small private reception.

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ARAB RULE IN SPAIN.

Both Moors and Spaniards Influenced by the Occupation.

The halo of romance has obscured the real features of the Arab rule in Spain, says the Quarterly Review. Even more than in Sicily the invaders were but a small minority of the population. The Arab domination, be it remembered, never embraced the whole of Spain. The Christians who refused either to apostatize or pay tribute, driven from the plains, took refuge among the Asturian hills and Pyrenees, where, invigorated by the air of the mountains and a life of hardship, they recruited their enervated energies. From these heights the beaten Spaniards looked down upon the smiling valleys and fruitful vineyards of their forefathers, now in the hands of strangers in faith and blood, and from a defensive warfare they assumed the offensive, and wrsted their native land, step by step, from the grasp of an enemy who carried in the religion he professed the seeds of inevitable decay.

This constant warfare between foes who respected each other reacted favorably on both. The Spaniard caught the contagion of the dignified deportment and magnificent air of the Arab, and the Arab imbibed something of the gaiety and chivalry of the Spaniard, while at the same time he put a curb on the licentiousness which is characteristic of harem life. The ballad literature of Spain and the frescoes still extant on the wall of the Alhambra show that Islam in Spain had under alien influences relaxed much of his native character. Moorish women discarded the veil, mingled openly with the opposite sex in public entertainments and even in the mazes of the Spanish dance.

All this, as the friendly Prescott admits, was "altogether alien from the genius of Mohammedanism." "This combination of Oriental magnificence with knightly prowess," he adds, "shed a ray of glory over the closing days of the Arabian empire in Spain, and served to conceal, though it could not correct, the vices which it possessed in common with all Mohammedan institutions." "Notwithstanding the high advances made by the Arabians in almost every branch of learning, and the liberal import of certain sayings ascribed to Mohammed, the spirit of his religion was eminently unfavorable to letters. The Koran, whatever be the merits of its literary execution, does not, we believe, contain a single precept in favor of general science."

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—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—The date of the annual charity concert to be given by the ladies of the R. C. cathedral is Thursday, Dec. 12.

—A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road.

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—On Thursday morning the steamer Rosalie will leave Victoria at 5 a.m. and reach Seattle at 12 noon, taking an excursion from Port Townsend to Seattle to celebrate Thanksgiving day in that city.

—The two pupils of the Kuper island industrial school who, a week ago Saturday, as published in the Times last week, attempted to burn the school buildings, were committed for trial at the assizes which open in Nanaimo today

—There will be a sale of work on Tuesday (to-morrow) 26th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Teague, corner Chatham and Cook streets. Admission free. In the evening a concert will be given at 8 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. All are invited. Nov. 25-2t.

—An organ recital will be given at St. John's church next Sunday evening by the organist, Mr. J. E. Bridgman. The programme includes "On the Coast" (Dudley Buck); the "Chorus of the Angels" (Seaton Clark); "Allegretto Grazioso" (Berthold Tours); and "Marche Nuptiale" (Georges Macmaster).

—The United States lighthouse board has issued the following notice: "Notice is hereby given that a plentiful supply of water having been obtained at this station, on Tatoosh island, south side of the west entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, after November d1 the steam fog whistle will be sounded during thick or foggy weather, as stated in the list of lights and fog signals and the list of beacons and buoys."

—Messrs. William Munsie, Simon Leiser, Theodore Lubbe, T. W. Paterson, T. B. Hall, George Riley and C. F. Gardiner are the stockholders of the Victoria Sealing and Trading Co., which has been incorporated under the imperial act. As the name implies, the company intend engaging in the sealing business, and will also carry on a general trading business along the coast of British Columbia. The capital stock is $100,000. Mr. Munsie, who has had long experience in the sealing business, will be the manager. The company's fleet will include the schooners Viva, City of San Diego, May Belle, Arietas, Otto and Wanderer.

—The Salvation Army is alive and actually engaged in preparing for its annual self-denial week, which takes place throughout Canada from November 30th to December 7th, inclusive. Large sums of money have been raised in past years, and it is a wonderful testimony of the Army's development and activity. Each member of the Army, as well as the friends of its many social institutions, are asked to abstain from all luxuries, and in many cases officers and soldiers have actually determined to do without certain articles of food which are ordinarily considered necessary, in order that by their acts of self-denial they may add financial support to the Army and its many different branches of work. A new feature has been introduced this year, which consists of a prettily designed sack, hundreds of which will be scattered throughout the country among friendly farmers and others, who will have the opportunity of filling the same with any kind of grain they may feel disposed to give. All the proceeds raised from the sale of grain will be donated to this fund. The social operations throughout Canada have been greatly developed during the past twelve months, new Food and Shelters having been opened at Winnipeg and Victoria respectively. As a natural consequence, therefore, the demands upon the Army's funds have increased, and this will require still greater effort to raise a correspondingly increased amount during this special self-denial week. The total amount aimed at is $25,000.

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—A. J. Andrickson and Miss Mary Carbelson were married last evening at No. 11 South road.

—H. M. S. Royal Arthur returned to Esquimalt this afternoon from a cruise along the west coast.

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The annual social and dance of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

—The second annual gymnastic exhibition of the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. has been fixed for a date early in December.

—This is the last week during which householders can register to vote at the approaching municipal elections. Householders have to register every year.

—A general meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the office of Yates & Jay on Thursday evening next at 8 p.m.

—An important meeting of Sunset lodge, K. of P., is to be held this evening. It is understood that the question of amalgamating with another lodge will be discussed.

—The firm of Harman & Dickinson, real estate and commission agents, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued at the old stand as A. H. Harman & Co.

—Last excursion of the season to Duncans and return, $1. Anniversary ball and supper of the K. of P. at Duncans. Special train leaves E. & N. station Thursday, November 28th at 7.30 p.m. *

—Rev. A. B. Winchester is to give a talk at the popular entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night on "Reminiscences of Life in the East." There will also be a musical and literary programme.

—In consequence of the benefit concert to Mrs. Rowlands being held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, the concert to have been held in St. John's school room on the same date has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 5.

—The case of Beer v. the London & Canadian Fire Assurance company is set for trial on Monday next. The claim is for $3,500, the assurance on a building in Victoria West which was burned on the 7th of April, 1894.

—Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre has invited the members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends to a parlor social at her home on Pandora street on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Goodacre has arranged an excellent programme for the occasion.

—The sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Teague was well attended this afternoon. An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert at the same place this evening. Refreshments will be served, and a very pleasant evening is expected.

—A social will be held this evening in St. James church hall. Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Lawson and Messrs. Kent, Gooch, Billinghurst and Russell will take part in the programme. There will be a spelling match, and two negro minstrels will furnish amusement for the audience.

—Mr. Joshua Davies on Saturday sold by auction the property known as Westholme, on the E. & N. railway and Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road. The purchaser was Frank H. Jones, and the price $850. It was formerly owned by Mr. Ferris. On the property is a building suitable for a store and bachelors' quarters.

—The steamship Strathnevis, of the N. P. R. line, which left early in October for the Orient, has not, as far as known, reached her destination yet. When she left the captain said the trip would be a long one, but it has now stretched out beyond all reason. It is possible that she broke down in mid-ocean and is making for land under sail, which would take her some time. The officers of the company say that there was nothing wrong with the boat when she left, but they cannot explain why the captain expected the trip to be a long one. The Strathnevis took out a cargo of two thousand tons of flour, canned goods and general merchandise and 125 Chinamen in the steerage.

—Tavist priests are seemingly able to do without sleep during the time of a religious demonstration. The three holding forth in the joss house have been in their places day and night repeating mournful chants and bowing before three pictures, representing the same number of fiendish looking gods. Attendants keep time to their chants by beating clangs and drums. Crowds of white people as well as Chinese have witnessed the demonstration during the last two days. The affair will be closing with a monster demonstration on Cormorant street, where a platform will be built to-morrow afternoon for the priests. They will spend the afternoon and the whole night on the platform endeavoring to secure the good-will of their gods in the interests of the Chinese population of Victoria.

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—The bark Silverhorn, having completed unloading her Victoria freight at the outer wharf, will be towed to Vancouver to-morrow by the tug Lorne.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends at the Association rooms, Broad street, on Wednesday evening. No charge. All welcome.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital intend giving an "At Home" on December 10th, before winding up affairs for the year, and hope all who can make it convenient will attend. Tickets can be had from any of the members of the committee.

—Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., last night lectured to the Law Students' Association. His lecture last night was in the nature of an introduction to a course of lectures which he will deliver on practice, the first of which will be given in two weeks on "Service of the Jurisdiction."

—On Thursday night at the A. O. U. W. hall the grand flag social will be held by Triumph lodge Degree of Honor. The ladies of the lodge promise all who attend a most interesting and entertaining evening. Richardson's full orchestra will play the following and other national airs during the grand march: "Rule Britannia," "The Maple Leaf," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Watch on the Rhine," "The Marseillaise," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Killarney's Lakes."

—The board of horticulture was in session all day discussing the horticultural act and the rules and regulations governing the department. Fruit growers putting up fruit for exportation will be requested to exercise the greatest care in packing their fruit in future, as the board is determined to rigidly enforce the clauses of the act dealing with infested fruits so that none of this description will find its way out of the province. The board will not finish its business till to-morrow.

—The charges against the members of the crew of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, of having failed to pay the revenue tax, were dismissed by Magistrate Macrae this morning. He decided that it had not been proved that the men had not paid the tax, the collector not having asked them to produce their receipts. For all he knew they may have paid their taxes at Vancouver or some other place in the province. The point as to whether the men, being commissioned in a government steamer, were liable for the tax, was not gone into.

—Kurtz & Co. have recently turned out a fair sample of cigars made from tobacco grown by Messrs. Collins and Holman at their ranch at Kelowna. The manufacturers in their report to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, state that the tobacco is good but the curing is faulty. The sample from which the cigars were made was grown last year, when Messrs. Collins and Holman had not the proper facilities for curing, but they built a well equipped curing house last spring, consequently they were in a position to cure all of this year's crop of seven and a half acres in an excellent manner.

—The Victoria driving park and race track has been leased from the Jockey Club for a term of three years by a syndicate, who will endeavor to make it the most successful and popular racing centre of the Northwest. Already arrangements have been virtually concluded by which Victoria enters the North Pacific Racing Association, which will include in its circuit, Butte, Helena and Anaconda, Montana, and Portland, Salem and Yakima, Oregon. At these meetings all races will of course be open to the world, and as dates will be so arranged as to avoid confliction, the president of the association, Mr. M. D. Wilson, of the Portland Rural Spirit, predicts that a string of from 50 to 70 racers will follow the circuit through. As a result eastern owners will gladly bring their cracks to compete with the western flyers, and the impetus given to the raising of blooded stock in British Columbia will be immense.

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SMALL BOY BURGLARS.

Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Works Frequently Entered.

Thirteen boys, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, were given a private hearing this morning before Magistrate Macrae on the charge of entering the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving and Candy Factory and stealing a lot of candies. The "gang" have been carrying on operations since last May, choosing holidays and Sundays on which to enter the place, helping themselves to what they wanted and doing other damage to the stock. The firm knew that the place was being frequently entered, but as it was plainly the work of children they did not take severe measures. On Thursday, however, the boys went further than ever. After filling themselves with jam and their pockets with candy they knocked the bung out of a barrel of molasses, allowing the molasses to run all over the floor. The matter was reported to the police on Saturday and Detective Palmer was detailed on the case. After school hours yesterday he made the arrests, and shortly after four o'clock appeared at the police station with a swarm of little tots at his heels. They confessed it all, and told between sobs how they had gone to work. Among the boys were two whose father is connected with the factory. They told the boys how to get in. A window would be opened, one of the boys would creep in and open the door, and then their dreams of having full control of a candy factory would be realized. Besides providing for their wants they thought of the days when the men would be at work in the factory, precluding the possibility of their getting a supply. For these days they took small jars of jam and other good things for use during the week, so they were never in want of sweets.

The case was remanded until Thursday, by which time the police will have the case in order to proceed with. The parents will be required to be present, only a few of them having accompanied their boys this morning.

Detective Palmer believes he has all the boys who were actually implicated in the robbery. There are other boys who partook of the stolen goods, but no action will be taken against them.

AN OLD MINING LAW SUIT.

Capt. McCallum Wins a Point in Gray v. McCallum To-day.

Gray v. McCallum.—This is a continuation of the now famous action of Gray v. McCallum, and comes up in the present instance by way of appeal by Mr. E. M. Johnson from the registrar's certificate, by which Capt. McCallum was found entitled to recover $6,350 on account of advances made by him in 1889 on behalf of the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co.

On behalf of Mr. Johnson it was contended, among other things that the whole of Captain McCallum's claim should be disallowed on the ground that Capt. McCallum was not, at the time the advances were made, the foreman or agent of the company, appointed, in writing, within the meaning of section 126 of the mineral act.

On behalf of Captain McCallum it was argued that the company, having approved the appointment at a general meeting, it was not now open to any of the shareholders to dispute Captain McCallum's authority for his expenditures; that it was clear from the whole proceedings that Captain McCallum, although not formally appointed, was, to all intents and purposes, the recognized foreman of the company, holding a controlling interest in the mine, and that, at all events, Johnson, by reason of his representations and his conduct, was estopped from disputing Captain McCallum's right to recover the amount of his claim.

Captain McCallum also claimed interest on his advances and that costs of the proceedings should be paid by Mr. Johnson.

The argument took place on the 16th and 17th instant, before Mr. Justice Drake, who this morning delivered judgment, holding that Captain McCallum is entitled to recover against the company the sum of $6,469.89, together with interest at 6 per cent. from dates stated, and to recover from Mr. Johnson personally the costs of the proceedings since the 18th December, 1891.

Mr. Lyman P. Duff for Captain McCallum and Mr. Luxton for Mr. Johnson.

—Charles Dewar, arrested yesterday for pointing a loaded revolver at Henry Cline, was up in the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow for sentence. There was some pretty "tall" swearing by witnesses in the case. Cline and his witnesses swore that Dewar was in Cline's cabin and that he fired the revolver at Cline when he was putting him out. Dewar on the other hand swore that Cline and a companion assaulted him in an alleyway and he drew his revolver in self-defence Cline then followed him to his cabin and breaking in his door struck him with the barrels of a shot gun.

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HOW THE MONEY GOES

City Treasurer Kent Submits a Detailed Statement to the City Council.

Sewer Assessment By-Law to be Attacked in the Courts by Mr. Heisterman.

Motion to Abolish the Salaries of Aldermen Defeated Last Evening.

All the members of the council, with the exception of Ald. Wilson (who is ill) were present at last evening's meeting. The first half hour was occupied in reading the minutes of the numerous meetings of the council held since the last regular meeting. Both of Ald. Williams' motions dealing with the salaries and qualifications of aldermen were, after short discussions, defeated.

Ald. Bragg wised to make a statement with regard to the finding of the council in the matter of the electric light investigation. The majority of the council saw fit to not sustain the electric light committee, and he thought he would resign his position as chairman, but it being so near the end of the year, he would continue doing his duty as in the past. He thought it an extraordinary proceeding that a committee should bring in a report to be voted down by the rest of the council. He was quite willing to step down and out in favor of one of those who voted against the motion.

John P. Pelletier wrote to the council about a tree on Herald street, which he thought should be removed. He had written to the council about this matter before, and wanted to know why "is this thus?." As the tree in question is on land in dispute between the city and St. John's church, the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

W. G. Eden inquired into the qualifications necessary for ratepayers to secure city work, and statistics with reference to city sewers completed by day labor; also the duties of the several city bosses. Received and filed.

John Dalby asked, if the city wished to save some money, why the council pay a street superintendent $100 when men can be secured for $75 a month. Referred to the street committee for their serious consideration.

William Cullen Bryant asked for part of the city's blacksmith work. Referred to the fire wardens.

Charles Kent, city treasurer, furnished the council with a statement of civic finances, as requested by Ald. Cameron's motion of last meeting. Each of the aldermen will be furnished with a copy before next Monday's meeting. The statement is as follows:

Service.	Int. and skg. fund.	Total cost	Per ct. of Rev.
Water works	$37,331	$ 55,953	15.32
Street lighting	5,101	17,083	4.68
Streets and sidewalks	7,402	40,146	10.94
Sewerage	21,751	22,150	6.06
Park	1,700	3,537	.96
Fire department	1,056	22,784	6.24
Cemetery	887	2,610	.71
Market	5,250	6,889	1.88
Police		28,755	7.87
Pound		967	.26
Library		1,000	.27
Home for aged & infirm		5,500	1.50
Surface drains	6,445	7,295	1.99
Education	4,402	54,402	14.90
Board of Health		11,065	3.03
Agricultural Assn.	3,225	4,700	1.28
Jubilee hospital	1,805	6,805	1.86
Bonus flour mills	871	871	.23
Guarantee interest V. & S. railway	9,000	9,000	2.46
City hall	2,485	3,557	.97
Interest on other loans	16,645	16,645	4.56
Interest on overdraft	2,750	2,750	.75
Municipal council		5,939	1.57
Treasurer's office		3,289	.90
City clerk's office		2,130	.58
Assessor, building inspector and purchasing agent		2,418	.66
Engineer's office		3,621	.99
Auditor's office		1,275	.34
Advertising, printing postage and stationary		4,550	1.24
Telephones and telegrams		1,520	.41
Fuel and light		2,500	.68
Legal expenses		2,750	.75
Fire insurance		750	.20
Charity		2,500	.68
Commissions on collections		1,350	.36
Celebration Queen's birthday		1,000	.27
Miscellaneous		3,450	.94
Balance forward to '96			.66
Total		$362,000	100

Total expenditure for debt, $129,701, equal to 35.53 per cent. of revenue. Revenue estimated at $365,000.

A copy of the statement is to be furnished to each alderman.

Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of the electric light system, asked for 200 tons of coal for the city electric works. Referred to the purchasing agent.

The finance committee recommended among other matters the payment of $500 to Mr. Bridges for damages sustained in the breaking of an axle on the sprinkler. Their report was adopted.

City Clerk Dowler then read a writ from the supreme court at the instance of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for H. F. Heisterman, calling upon the corporation to appear in chambers before the chief justice on Thursday next at 11 a.m., to show cause why the by-law to settle the amount to be paid for the construction of branch sewers should not be quashed, as unreasonable in two respects: 1st, as imposing a double tax on the property mentioned; 2nd, as imposing unequal taxation on property equally benefited. An affidavit attached read as follows:

"1. Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, make oath and say:

"1. I am a resident of the municipality of the city of Victoria and am interested in a certain by-law, No. 250, passed by the mayor and council of the corporation of the city of Victoria on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1895.

"2. I am acting as agent for John Smeaton, who owns property mentioned in the said by-law as lot No. 6 in block 76. The said John Smeaton is assessed under the said by-law for the said branch sewers the sum of $496.52; and David Spencer, whose property is directly opposite to that of the said Smeaton and derives the same benefit from the said branch sewers, is assessed under the said by-law at the sum of $206.18.

"3. As I am informed and believe, under by-law number 227, passed by the said municipal council on the 21st day of May, 1894, a sum of $100,000 has been borrowed and expended by the corporation in the construction of the branch sewers referred to in said by-law number 250; and for the purpose of paying the said sum a special rate has been levied on all the property in the city, including the property mentioned by said by-law number 250, for the repayment of the said money."

The matter was referred to the city solicitor, the city barrister, Mayor Teague and the city engineer, to appear at court in behalf of the city.

Ald. Williams, in moving his resolution dealing with the abolition of aldermanic salaries, said he intended to bring the matter up some two or three months ago, but for various reasons he was prevented from so doing. The duties of aldermen should be purely legislative, and these duties could be performed in the evening without salary. Business men cannot afford to spend their time during the day in looking after civic matters, but could easily come in the evenings to do legislative work.

Ald. Partridge seconded the resolution merely to get it before the council for discussion, and not because he was in favor of bringing the motion up now. He thought it would be better taste to bring it up at the first of the year, as it was not fair to say to members of the incoming council that they must do without salary when the members of the present council had grabbed theirs.

Ald. Humphrey could see no sense in putting the motion, as its passage would have no effect on the actions of the incoming council.

Ald. Macmillan said the legislative part of the work was the smallest and least important. He wondered why Ald. Williams did not attack the mayor's salary as well. It appeared as if he had his eye on that office, and, with his usual astuteness, wanted the salary preserved. The resolution was brought forward simply to secure cheap popularity. The council is not a philanthropic institution, but is organized for carrying on the public business. He did not believe in giving his services for nothing to satisfy large taxpayers in the city who are too mean to pay for services rendered them. Efficiency cannot be secured without compensation, and if the electors wanted him to do their work for nothing he would step down and out.

Ald. Cameron thought the motion out of order and uncalled for, and he would vote against it. The members of the board could now only give their opinions in the matter, and could not deal with the salaries of the members of the incoming council.

Ald. Bragg thought Ald. Williams would be setting a good example by refunding his salary of $370 to the city. He would vote against the motion.

Ald. Williams, in reply, said he was prepared to refund the quarter's salary, or even the whole year's salary, if other members of the council would do the same. He thought workingmen could not afford to give their whole time to municipal work for $370 a year, and it would be better to get men who could serve the city without remuneration. He was convinced that the move was a popular one. (Laughter.)

The motion was, after further discussion, defeated, only the mover and seconder supporting it.

Ald. Williams' motion to increase the qualifications for mayor from $2,500 to $5,000 and for aldermen from $500 to $2,500 was then brought up for discussion.

Ald. Macmillan thought it was put forward for the purpose of securing a circle of blue-blooded individuals in the council and to shut out the common people. In Winnipeg, where there were higher qualifications for mayor and aldermen, bribery and corruption were rampant, and the people prepared a monster petition to secure the lessening of the qualifications. He moved an amendment to leave the matter for next year's council to deal with.

The amendment was seconded by Ald Humphrey and carried, Ald. Williams, Partridge and Hall voting against the amendment.

The council then adjourned.

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DUEL WITH THE SEA.

The Attempt to Preserve the Shores of East Anglia.

The report of the British Association on the devastation of the sea may well serve to call attention to the constant loss of land that is constantly going on, especially in East Anglia. The general rule under which the process of devastation has proceeded is that of annihilation of cliffs in favor of sandbanks. The strong flood tides setting in from the north every year eat deeper and deeper into the sandy cliffs. When the process has once begun the progress of the sea is geometrical rather than arithmetical—that is to say, it advances faster and faster in proportion as it levels more obstacles. By far the most important town that has disappeared in that way is that of Dunwich, a few miles south of Southwold. This town was the centre of a bishopric during the eighth and ninth centuries, and the capital of East Anglia. The chronicler describes it as a big town encircled by a stone wall, and with brazen gates. William I. established a forest there, now for centuries swallowed by the sea. It contained fifty-two churches and chapels and was the seat of a Benedictine monastery, of the Knights Templars and of a Dominican and Franciscan Priory. Under Henry II. it was probably twice as big as Ipswich or Yarmouth, as may be gathered from the fact that it paid twice as much tribute. Under Edward III., when it was already declining, it porduced sixteen ships of war, twenty barques and twenty-four fishing boats, and from 1296 to 1832 sent two members of parliament. It possessed a corporation until 1880. But in Edward III.'s reign four hundred houses and St. Leonard's church were swept away by a storm. The ruin continued, until it was consummated in 1715 by the destruction of the jail. It is now a little hamlet of 250 inhabitants. A few miles north of Dunwich and a mile north of Southwold lies the parish of Easton Bavents. Here, too, was a forest, a populous market town, a Church of St. Nicholas and a chapel of St. Margaret. These have all perished. There is a legend in the country that the bells of St. Nicholas ring out a few miles out at sea under the ocean, and that they ring the death-knell of the good ship and the sailors by whom they are heard. Now the population of Easton Bavents is eighteen, and the sea is still advancing; only last year it carried away a bit of the cliff. At Covehithe, only a few miles to the north, is another magnificent church in ruins, which would lead one to suppose that a fine town must have lain there. At Sherringham, near Cromer, frigates that drew twenty feet of water could anchor in 1829, where in 1780 there had been a cliff fifty feet high. At another spot near here the coastguard station flagstaff had to be moved inland three times in twenty years. In 1809 a man built an inn 50 yards from the sea, calculating that the sea would advance one yard a year, and that his inn would last fifty years. But though he was thirty when he built it, he was very far from being an old man when it disappeared. Adleburgh has lost its market place this century. Near Felixtowe, at the mouth of the Deben, the antiquary, Leland, describes a Roman wall standing on the cliff one hundred yards long. At the present day fishermen complain that their nets catch the same wall, now several miles out at sea.

But there is another side to this picture of devastation. Where cliffs disappear it is found that sandbanks form within a few miles out at sea. It is in this way that the town of Yarmouth was formed. It was originally a narrow sandbank situated in an estuary of the sea between two Roman castles at Caistor and Burgh. First fishermen used to camp here at the fishing season and remove at other times. As the bank became bigger a regular town was planted here about 800 A. D. Till 1011 Norwich, now a town twenty miles inland, was a maritime port, giving tribute of a last of herrings to the Abbey of Edmundsbury. A great estuary of the sea ran where now are the rivers Waveney and Bure. The iron rings to which the Danish pirates fastened their ships are still shown at Norwich. When the monks of Bury built the tower of Beccles church, which lies nine miles from the sea at the present day, they were afraid to build it at the west end of the church, lest its weight should make it sink into the sea that washed its feet, so it now stands separate from the church at the east. South Cove and North Cove at the present day, lying miles inland, represented arms of this broad estuary; its course lies quite clear at the present day among the marshes; and a rainy winter is apt to reduce the whole valley into very much the same condition as it had then. The water, when it freezes, renders it the finest skating, as it is the best yachting, country in England. Thus it may be seen that where the sea eats away one portion it adds another. Its present devastations are partly due, no doubt, to the extensive reclamation that has taken place on the other side of the German Ocean. The position of Yarmouth is the most perilous one of any East Anglian town. It is almost surrounded by water. It is known that the channel by which it is reached at present has become thirty feet deeper in the course of thirty years by the action of the sea. A similar displacement of the bank on which Yarmouth rests would land it in the ocean to share the fate of Dunwich.—Westminster Gazette.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

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	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3 45
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MYOPES.

An Expert Gives Some Rules For the Preservation of the Sight.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, Professor of Ophthalmology in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, says: Myopia being essentially a condition due to abuse of the eye, one is constantly obliged to say "don't" to patients. It occurs to me that it might be useful to put these prohibitory rules in aphoristic form:

1. Don't read in railway trains or in vehicles in motion.
2. Don't read lying down or in a constrained positon.
3. Don't read by firelight, moonlight or twilight.
4. Don't read by a flickering gaslight or candlelight.
5. Don't read books printed on thin paper.
6. Don't read books which have no space between the lines.
7. Don't read for more than fifty minutes without stopping, whether the eyes are tired or not.
8. Don't hold the reading close to the eyes.
9. Don't study at night, but in the morning when you are fresh.
10. Don't select your glasses at the outset.

It would almost seem as though some of these rules were so obvious as not to require mention, but practical experience shows that myopes abuse their eyes just in the ways stated. Reading by firelight or by moonlight are favorite sins. Reading lying down tends to increase the strain on the accommodation, and while traveling tires the ciliary muscle because of the too frequent adjustment of focus. In sort, anything which tends to increase the quantity of blood in the organ favors the increase of the defect, leading in extreme cases to detachment of the retina and blindness. —The Canada Lancet.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.
Free Press.

Provincial Constable Cassidy, of Chemainus Bay, arrested an Indian named Frenchy yesterday for hunting deer with dogs. The prisoner was arraigned in the district court here this afternoon and fined $30 and $50 altogether. The offence in question was committed on the 21st.

The Cutch towed over a large scow from Vancouver on Saturday night, to which the rock which went down with another scow at Gabriola island a few days ago, was afterwards transferred. The work was done at low water, when the scow lay nigh and dry, and the freshly laden scow left in tow of the steamer Skidegate for Victoria last night.

The assize docket contains some four or five cases, among which are: Regina v. Frank Comox, for murder; Regina v. Planta; Regina v. Farquhar, and Regina v. Gibbs, obtaining money under false pretences. The defendant in the last named case comes up from Chemainus. Provincial Constable Maitland-Dougall, who is a witness therein, arrived from Duncans to-day. It is not known as yet whether Keetlooch, the Indian, who committed a murderous assault upon another Indian at Alberni several weeks ago, will be tried at these assizes. It remains to be seen whether his victim will recover, since upon his recovery or decease the nature of the indictment against the prisoner necessarily depends.

His Honor Judge Harrison presided in the supreme court this afternoon, and again adjourned consideration of the applications for writs of prohibition to restrain Police Magistrate Simpson from hearing certain specified cases in the small debts court. These applications are made by Barker & Potts and Yarwood & Young. One of the arguments advanced by counsel is that the act itself is ultra vires of the provincial legislature. The adjournment was granted at the request of the deputy attorney-general, who will be here again on the 19th of December to defend the constitutionality of the small debts act. It will be remembered that Mr. Justice Crease has also reserved judgment in connection with a similar application in another case in Victoria.

REVELSTOKE.
Kootenay Mail.

The high water caused by the recent heavy rains did not do as much damage to the Hidden Treasure on Gold Stream as was at first expected. Only a small portion of the wing dam was damaged.

O. D. Hoar has got six men at work on the C. P. R. group, Trout lake. Development work on this property will be continued throughout the winter.

About 150 men will be employed around the Trout lake camp this winter, the majority of whom will be engaged in development work.

McPherson and Beatlie will work all winter on the Great Northern and the Hillside, Trout lake.

The Consolation, Big Bend, is again a producer, and after months spent in dead work the boys are again handling the yellow metal. Five months ago they were shut off from pay by a slide of mud and boulders, and have been pegging away ever since. One rock in the slide was 60 feet in diameter, and this they had to tunnel.

Word was received yesterday that the body of a man, badly decomposed, had been found at Bannock point, near the mouth of the river. He had evidently been in the water for a long time, too long to render recognition possible, but from the few particulars obtained the police think it is the body of Alexander Simms, who was drowned in the river on November 28, 1894.

The Silver Cup, in Trout lake camp, which was recently bonded by Dan McGillivray, will supplement the shipments to be made by the American, and, it is confidently expected, will be a considerable factor in demonstrating the possibilities of the camp. The shaft, which is now 42 feet, will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet, and shipments will commence as soon as it is possible to rawhide the ore, which is valued at $160 a ton.

MAINLAND GOLD.

Prospecting on Campbell River—Shaft to Be Sunk at Eburne.

For 15 years or more, it has been known that gold existed in Campbell river, Surrey, but it has never been found in paying quantities for placer mining. About two years ago, however, a party of Surrey and Langley farmers, among them Mr. H. T. Thrift, prospected an old channel of the river in what is known as the two and a half mile belt. A hole 6x10 feet, and about 17 feet deep, was sunk, and good prospects were found from the surface down, the gold becoming coarser as the shaft was sunk. Unfortunately, however, operations were stopped by the inflow of water, and work was suspended, as the prospectors were not prepared to put in the necessary machinery to keep the shaft clear of water and continue the prospect to bed rock. Nother further was done until December last, when it was hoped the frosty weather would check the inflow of water, and permit of a small force pump keeping the shaft dry. After sinking four feet, the old difficulty with water was encountered, and although the size of the shaft was reduced, and a cofferdam built inside, the water could not be kept out, and work was again abandoned. Gold was again found from the surface down as far as the work progressed. Not at all discouraged by these failures, the same enterprising company intend resuming operations as soon as the cold weather sets in, and will endeavor to reach bedrock. Mr. Thrift is thoroughly familiar with the whole Campbell river valley, and is of the opinion that the valley is an old channel of the Fraser river, and in this he is supported by many practical men. He also believes that gold can be found in paying quantities anywhere in the valley, and expects, at no distant date, to see extensive developments in that section.

The test hole sunk at Eburne by the McLeod Company, to prove the existence of gold, reached a depth of 600 feet on Thursday evening, when it was decided to sink no deeper. Yesterday the pipes were withdrawn and preparations are being made to sink a shaft at once. The company is perfectly satisfied with the prospect. The most gold was found between 200 and 500 feet below the surface. After reaching 500 feet depth the traces of gold gradually disappeared until, at 600 feet, there were no indications of the precious metal. The gold strata is estimated at 140 feet in thickness, and it consists chiefly of a beautiful white quartz, rotten and broken, in which the native gold is found. The sinking of the shaft, however, is required to prove the value of the deposit, and this proof will be forthcoming at an early date, as no time is to be lost in beginning the shaft, ample funds being now available for the purpose.—Columbian.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Executive Deals With the Business Unfinished at the Annual Meeting.

The executive of the Local Council of Women met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the accounts, amounting to $91, incurred in connection with the recent annual meeting of the Women's Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island, were passed for payment.

William McKay, executive officer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, informed the council that the organization which he represents will render every assistance possible to the members of the Council of Women in their efforts to secure shorter working hours and a weekly half holiday for all women employes in stores and factories. Mr. McKay's communication was referred to a special committee, who will deal with the matter.

"Faith Fenton," formery editor of the women's page of the Toronto Empire, but now connected with the Toronto Home Journal, offered the use of the columns of the Journal to make public the work and aims of the local council. As the National Council of Women are at the present time considering the advisability of making the Home Journal its official organ, the local corresponding secretary was instructed to keep this periodical informed as to the work of the council.

The executive then dealt with the resolutions tabled at the annual meeting for want of time to consider them. The resolution from the Y. P. S. C. E., dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors, will be discussed at the December meeting of the council. This resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the Women's Council be asked to take some active steps in the direction of having a more stringent liquor law put in force in this province, especially regarding the separation of the liquor business in connection with the grocery business; and also that they use their influence in favor of the total abolition of the liquor traffic."

ALL HAVE THREE EYES.

Science Declares That Animals Have a Rudimentary Third Optic.

Recent researches prove that man and all vertibrates seem to possess the rudiments of a third eye. This discovery is not only very interesting, but also remarkably instructive, since the rudimentary third eye of man has, by one of the most noted philosophers of modern days, been looked upon as being the seat of the soul.

As organs by proper use develop in strength and perfection, so they become weak by lack of use. If for many generations an organ should remain without use, its structure in time becomes simpler and more imperfect. If such process continues throughout ages, an organ, by constant disuse, will become reduced to a mere rudiment of what it was in the species using the same. Thus, species of birds that only walk and run, but never fly, have only rudimentary wings, as the ostrich; while in the eagle and the albatross, the wings are seen in a state of perfection.

Now, in closely examining the skulls of certain lizards, is was found that near the top of the head, under the dark opaque skin, and often in the very bone, an almost perfect eye exists, although no ray of light ever could reach it. This eye shows a crystalline lens, a retina of very complex structure and an optic nerve; in fact, all the essential parts of a perfect eye. But, being covered by the opaque skin of the animal, it is absolutely useless. If this optic nerve is traced to the brain, it is found to connect the eye with the so called pineal gland of the brain. The pineal gland is, of course, in no sense of the word a real gland, but a definite portion of the nervous tissue of the brain, invariably located just back and partly over the cerebrum, and in front of the rounded brain-mass which generally is considered to correspond to the corpora quadrigemian in man.

This third eye of the spotted lizard is called the pineal eye, on account of the nerve connection of the retina with the pineal gland. Now, while in certain lizards this highly developed eye is useless because it is covered by opaque skin and in others even deeply bedded in bone, it would seem probable that in an earlier stage of development this pineal eye was not rudimentary, but in constant use. A very slight modification would accomplish this, namely, the transparency of the skin covering the eye. This is exactly the condition of the normal eyes in reptiles to-day; the skin covers them, but it is transparent where it covers the eye. In the skulls of some of the gigantic reptiles of the earlier age of this globe paleontologists have long ago found a large round perforation. Probably this was the socket of the third or pineal eye of the ichthyosaurus, the plesiosaurus and the labyrinthodon.

But a much more important conclusion must be drawn from this discovery, namely, that in all vertibrates, even including man, the traces of this third eye remain to-day. The pineal gland of the lizards being connected with the large pineal gland of the same, it would seem that the pineal gland itself is but the nerva centre or the optic thalums for this third eye. In all reptiles and amphibia the pineal gland is large; so also it is in fishes. In higher animals the cerebrum develops very much, overgrowing the more posterior portions of the brain. By this preponderance of the nerve mass the pineal gland becomes covered by the cerebrum, and assumes more and more rudimentary forms. But it remains with obstinate pertinacity. It is even always present in man—though here only in the size of a pea and rudely resembling a pine cone in shape. It seems also degenerated in structure, having hardly any nerve tissue. These facts of form and structure have given rise to its name, that of pineal gland.—Popular Science Monthly.

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MOSLEM GIRLS.

Their Curious Modes of Life—To Marry is Their Chief and Sole Aim.

Moslem girls are kept in closest seclusion. While mere children they are taught that it is a disgrace to appear in the presence of men with uncovered faces. Accordingly they are provided with veils, usually hideously ornamental, and of texture so fine as to prevent any of the features being seen, but not too fine to prevent the eyes behind them seeing all about that is going on in the vicinity. They also wear coverings, made of silk if the father can afford it; if not, of some cheaper material. This wrap is designed to hide all the rest of the costume. It even covers the head. In this decidedly unattractive garb the wearer is as secluded from masculine gaze as she would be behind the closed doors of the harem. Native Christian girls are not so much secluded, but their little liberty would be considered bondage by American girls of the same age. On the street many of them appear with articles of apparel that very much resembles a sheet. This covers the entire person just as the similar Mohammedan garment enshrouds the Moslem girl. Many have also veils so arranged that, should a male Moslem appear, they can be quickly drawn over their faces, and their features concealed.

To marry is the chief and sole aim and aspiration of these girls. They are taught that their only mission in life is to become the slave—wife—of some man, just as their mothers are. Naturally their chief aim is to have someone marry them who can provide for them comfortably and who will treat them kindly. Other than this most pardonable ambition they have none. Before girls are well in their teens marriage is thought of. This is true among all classes and religions. Perhaps the child does not think of it herself, but it is thought of for her by those who do her thinking and whose conclusions she must obey. The prospective bride is seldom consulted as to her wishes in the important matter of the choice of a life partner. The fathers, or nearest of kin, of the future husband and wife attend to all the preliminaries. The main item always to be considered is dowry. The groom must have so much money or its equivalent and so must the bride. Much depends on the position in life they or their people occupy. A marriage may, and usually does, take place without acquaintance, and accordingly without love existing between the high contracting parties; but never without money.

Of courtship as it is known in America or England there is none whatever. A young Mohammedan never sees the face of the girl who is to become his wife until after marriage. His mother and sisters may see her and report their impressions, but if it is a case where the union is by them considered a desirable one they are likely to accredit her with charms she does not possess. Among Jews and Christians there is a greater latitude in this respect, though the young people are never permitted to see each other without the presence of a third party. In every case the services of an intermediary are necessary.—Home Journal.

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Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from $2 to $15 per ton in gold and copper. The character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail Creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail Creek ores.

Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., of Tacoma; W. Pellew Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the ledge, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise prospect this mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned, and samples of ore seen, at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

We, John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munsie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878" (Provincial), being Part II. of Chap. 21 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situate on Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim;

(b.) To purchase, take or lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospector's or other claims in British Columbia;

c.) To purchase, take or lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business.

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the said company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations;

(f.) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act;

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company;

(h.) To sell the property and the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms and for such consideration as the company may think fit;

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or deal with any capital stock of the company whether fully paid up or not;

(j.) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to this company.

(k.) To sell and dispose of from time to time not more than ten thousand (10,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue B), for such price (not less than fifty (50) cents per share) as the trustees may be able to obtain therefor.

(l.) To sell and dispose of from time to time the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue C), at such price (not being less than seventy-five (75) cents per share) as the trustees shall be able to obtain therefor.

(m.) In the event of a sale of the said Islander mineral claim, to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the company, and the cost, charges and expenses of and incidental to the said sale, and in the pany, and the costs, charges and expenses of such sale to the holders of stock of issues B and C, the amounts paid by them for such stock, and in the next place to pay and divide the surplus of such proceeds to and among all the holders of capital stock of the company at the date of such sale in proportion to the amounts of stock then held by such stockholders respectively:

(n.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any place or country.

(o.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or the conduct of its business.

(p.) To do all things such as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares at one dollar ($1.00) each allotted and appropriated as aforesaid.

4. The corporate existence of the company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are John Irving, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, William Munsie, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant.

6.—The principal place of business of the company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the shareholders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

JOHN IRVING,
WM. MUNSIE,
W. G. MACKENZIE.

Made, signed, and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named John Irving, William Munsie and William G. Mackenzie, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, before me,

(L.S.) GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of November, 1895.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
no19 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MUNICIPAL

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

NOTICE

Bellerville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
an5 City Engineer.

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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) conduce to joy and happiness while smoking and afterwards. Try them once. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—Owners of sealing vessels are endeavoring to come to an agreement to send no vessels to the west coast this year. A petition to this effect was circulated some time ago, but the signatures of all the owners could not be obtained. The owners are holding a meeting at the board of trade rooms this afternoon. A resolution was introduced binding the owners not to send any vessels to the west coast this year, and it has met with a good deal of opposition, and it is possible that they will be able to come to no agreement in the matter.

—A congregational meeting was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, last evening, at which the Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided, for the purpose of extending a call to a minister. This congregation has been recently raised from the status of a mission charge, and a formal call to a minister was therefore rendered necessary. The unanimous choice of the congregation was the Rev. D. MacRae, who since the organization of the mission six years ago has been in charge under the Home Mission committee. The call, which is being signed by the members and adherents of the church, will be forwarded to the Presbytery, which meets in Nanaimo on Tuesday next.

—Michael Welsh, alias James Welsh, alias Kelly, is again an occupant of a cell at the city police station on a charge of drunkenness. It was only last Friday that Welsh was before the Magistrate and discharged on the understanding that he would leave town. It is believed that instead of trying to keep faith with the magistrate, Welsh has been making a few dollars by means far from honest. Constable Smith, who made the arrest, believes that Welsh is the culprit who a few evenings ago induced a man to allow him to sleep in his cabin. He disappeared from the cabin early in the morning, taking with him a number of small articles. These he sold, bought whiskey and proceeded to celebrate.

—A copy of the new map of British Columbia, handsomely mounted, has been presented to this office by J. H. Brownlee. Mr. Brownlee is the inventor of a new and simple means of mounting and filing maps that is receiving attention abroad. By this device any number of maps occupy the same wall space as one map and are immediately available for use on the wall or table. The map is up to date, with the latest surveys, and contains also two key maps, one showing a graphic outline of the Dominion, and the other the relation between Canada and Europe geographically. The work as a whole is a very valuable and instructive one. The Times of Seattle says of it: "We have before us the latest map of British Columbia. It contains what is called 'a provisional boundary' between Alaska and Canada. That line starts from the head of Behm canal, crosses the head of Taku Inlet and Chilkoot Inlet. It does not take in Juneau or a single gold mine now operated."

SPIRITUALISM MADE HIM MAD.

John Eltom Insane—W. C. T. U. Object to Liquor Advertisements.

Woodstock, Nov. 26.—John Eltom, a widower, has gone insane owing to the frequent spiritualistic entertainments in Walkerville.

Cornwall, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Rachael Duffy, of Louisville, N. Y., school teacher, was drowned in a boating accident to-day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—John Culliton, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed this morning near Holland. It is supposed he fell from the train. Both legs were cut off. He was 35 years old.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The secretary of the W. C. T. U. has been requested to write to Lady Aberdeen, drawing her attention to two liquor advertisements appearing in "Wee Willie Winkie," a children's paper published by Her Excellency, and asking for their withdrawal.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—Sarah Sleeth, aged 25, daughter of John Sleeth, proprietor of the Red Granite works, shot herself through the heart this morning, dying almost instantly. She has been more or less affected since the death of her sister a year ago.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Harry Holterf, a young man was found dead this morning in his bedroom at the Kensington hotel. It is supposed that he poisoned himself and a coroner's inquest will be held. The proprietor of the hotel once found the room full of gas while Holterf was occupying it, but the latter laughed and said that it was an accident. A watch was kept on the room during the night, but in the morning Holterf was dead.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 26.—Fire broke out in the residence of J. Telfer to-day. The building was destroyed; loss $500 fully insured.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Dr. L. Springer, registrar of Wentworth county, died suddenly yesterday after a two weeks' illness. The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Springer sat as a Liberal for South Wentworth from 1882 to 1886. The names of J. J. Mason and Nicholas Awrey, M. P. P., are mentioned in connection with the vacant registrarship.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Sydney, C. B., says the steamer Forest Holme, from Montreal for Great Britain, lumber laden, went ashore a few yards from Sydney harbor in broad day light this morning. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

CITY MUST REFUND FINES.

Victorious Toronto Peddlers Can Recover Fines and Sue for Damages.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—By a decision given in Osgoode Hall to-day convictions under the city peddlers' by-law, which was recently declared invalid by the Privy Council, will be quashed, and all costs will be met by the city. There are thirty cases and the costs in each are about $200. The peddlers in each case will also have the right to sue for damages. Under the by-law all peddlers were fined for plying their trade on certain prohibited streets.

CHICAGO DROPPING BEHIND.

A Great Increase in St. Louis, While Chicago Has Declined.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, is in this city, stopping at the home of his son, No. 15 Groveland park. His mission is strictly one of business concerned with his office. He expects to devote several days to a careful examination of the system of cattle inspection at the stock yards with a view to ascertain whether the work is done in a way to protect the cattle interests of the United States abroad. He affirms positively that his recent visit to East St. Louis had nothing to do with an effort on the part of private concerns to break up the "Big "Four" beef and pork combine. While he declares he knows nothing about the alleged project of certain millionaires to add several packing houses to those already existing in East St. Louis, he admits steps have been taken to increase the force of inspectors at that point. That, however, he says, is due to the insufficiency of the force now at work there.

"The fact is," said he, "with a large and constantly growing business, East St. Louis has only a force of twenty-five inspectors, while Chicago has fully ten times that number. The business has increased at that point 80,000 in the last year, while in Kansas City and Chicago it has decreased 400,000 head. Thus the packers there ask for three or four more inspectors, and they ought to have them."

THE GERMAN ARMY.

An Observer Describes Its Remarkable Mode of Attack.

Not the least noticeable feature of the attack as practised in Germany is the extreme quietness of the operation, the invisibility of the staff, the entire absence of galloping aides-de-camp or adjutants, and, nevertheless, the rapidity and precision with which the whole manoeuvre is carried out. This, I am firmly convinced, is due to the clear and complete instructions issued to every unit in the bearing of the men, to the strict regard for the responisibilities of each grade, and to every leader, no matter how inferior his rank, being left entirely to himself in carrying out the task entrusted to him. In the case of a brigade (two regiments, each of three or four battalions) the leading of the firing line and supports, when once the advance has begun, is wholly in the hands of the company officers; the reserves are controlled by the battalion commanders, the second line by the commander of the regiment, while the remainder are at the disposal of the brigadier. Each regiment selects its own point of assault, and against this point the regimental commander masses his second line when he deems the decisive moment has arrived, and, so far as I could see, it is the close approach of the second line which gives the signal for the assault. The intelligent initiative of the company officers was always conspicuous. In the counter stroke made by the fourth division on September 10, the brigades advanced abreast, and during the movement it was found that the enemy, drawing off from in front of the right, occupied a position facing the left wing only. A change of front was therefore necessary on the part of the right brigade, and this was effected without a single order being given by either brigade, regimental or battalion commanders, the whole of the several lines at once conforming to the change made by the company of direction. This manoeuvre, carried out by eight battalions moving over steep and broken ground, between orchards and farm buildings, occupied only a few minutes; it was made without slacking the pace, and with almost mechanical accuracy, neither intervals nor distances being lost, and it spoke volumes for the high training of the company officers.—London Times Correspondence.

Beware of Fraud.

Kurtz & Co.'s Spanish Blossom Cigars have the blue Pacific Coast label on every box, all others under the same brand are imitations made of inferior tobacco. Kurtz & Co. have union men only in their shop.

Mother—When the boy in the other house threw stones at you why didn't you come and tell me?

Bobby—Because, mamma, I can throw them back better than you. He's more likely to get hit.

"Baptiste!"

"Monsieur?"

"You are getting careless, my boy."

"Oh, monsieur!"

"You don't brush my clothes now."

"I assure you—"

"I left a five-franc piece in my waistcoat pocket yesterday, and it is there yet."

—The severe storms in the east have considerably interfered with the telegraphic lines, communication in many places being entirely cut off.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

MILES OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Pictures Turned Off by Thousands by a New Automatic Machine.

One hundred thousand photographs of actors, actresses and celebrities every day is the record forced by the tobacco manufacturers who give away such things to purchasers, says the New York Sun. For a limited time one company alone had a demand for four hundred thousand pictures daily. At another time recently the representative of a large tobacco concern went to a photographer of this city and desired to place an order for one million cabinets, to be delivered in six months. The man who says "Now look pleasant" simply threw up his hands helplessly and said that he could not possibly print so many photographs in that time were the sun to shine every day and for twenty-four hours at a stretch. He confessed that he had found his limit from one negative to be from ten to twelve prints a day. And the picture-hungry man went to a place near by, where they could fill his order in ten days; where they print, develop, fix, wash, dry and mount pictures by the mile—where, in fact, they run them out by machinery at the rate of one hundred thousand a day on a pinch, and produce between sixty thousand and seventy thousand daily, all packed, regularly.

It is a marvel of wondrous photography. It is, as compared with the hand process, what the great latter day inset printing presses are to the old Washington hand presses, and it works not so very differently, for a great roll of sensitized paper more than three thousand feet in length and three feet wide goes in one end of the apparatus untouched and comes out at the other end in the form of large, dry sheets of finished photographs. All this is managed with the utmost mechanical precision, and every picture is perfect when it emerges.

The process is a new one. Of course it acquires its value from the constantly increasing demand for immense numbers of photographs. Six or seven negatives of the regulation sort are placed in a frame, side by side, and the string of them thus formed is placed in the printing machine. A roll of bromide paper, prepared with a quick-acting emulsion, is suspended or pivoted at one end of the machine, and the end of the paper is started through. In the self cylindrical exposure box, containing the negatives, an intense light is produced by means of eight incandescent electric lamps. When all is in readiness a platen below presses the paper up against the negatives, the light is turned on and an exposure of one or two seconds is made. Instantly the lamps go out, the paper is pulled along by a winding-up device and the operation is completed. When one or more of the negatives are less intense than their fellows and the ordinary exposure is found to be too long, thin sheets of waxed or tissue paper are pasted over, to filter the light rays and render them less active.

The roll of paper, on which nothing appears, the impressions being all latent, is now carried to the developing, fixing and washing tank, where it is again suspended and unwound as the process goes forward. The first compartment of the tank is fitted with a developing solution, the next with water; then some hyposulphide of soda (fixative), water, alum and more washing, until finally the broad ribbon goes into the drying box hot air heated, up which it travels to the top floor, to be cut into sheets for easy handling. All the tanks are provided with sets of rollers, both at the top and bottom, and as the tanks are three or four feet deep the strips remain in each solution for several minutes, although it travels at the rate of about ten feet a minute. The process, so easily watched, is most remarkable. The lamps over the roll and developer tank are red or non-actinic, and under their glow the white paper enters the fluid over the first roller. When next it appears, to dive again, the half developed faces show dimly, and at the next emerging are strong, clear and wonderfully uniform. Down, after a washing, goes the band into the "hypo," to come up cleared, and when at last the washed and alumed pictures go up the drying chute they are things of beauty and perpetual joys.

The possibilities of this automatic process are almost incalculable. It would be comparatively easy to take a flash light photograph of the largest audience that ever assembled in any theatre in this city at 9 o'clock, and then hand every one a finished picture as he or she went out at the door when the play was done. In the case of the Defender-Valkyrie races a company could have placed at least one hundred thousand mounted photographs of the finish on the streets next day. It would easily be possible to produce a quarter of a million pictures every day. Of the large panel pictures the apparatus would turn out 25,000 as a fair daily average. From any one single negative 20,000 finished cabinet photographs could be furnished each day, as against the twelve produced by the ordinary method.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

London, Nov. 26.—Before the National Sporting club last night "Pedlar" Palmer defeated Billy Plimmer in the contest for the 112 pound championship of the world, the battle lasting 14 rounds.

GOLF.

MEDAL HANDICAP.

The third monthly medal handicap of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon next. Members desiring to enter for the A and B classes will kindly forward their names to the secretary by Thursday evening next.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Foster, "the old tulip," will give an athletic exhibition Saturday week, in the evening, after the football teams of Victoria and Vancouver have tried conclusions. The programme will consist of sparring, wrestling, club swinging and other attractions.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Wille is reported dangerously ill.

A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Ross Eckhardt returned last evening from the Mainland.

Walter Oakes and S. D. Mason, of the N. P. R., are at the Driard.

Mrs. James McCurdy and Miss Bailey returned from Port Townsend this morning.

R. H. Hall, local manager of the Hudson Bay Co., leaves in the morning for Winnipeg.

John McNab, inspector of fisheries, New Westminster, is in the city. He is registered at the Oriental.

Bishop Perrin returned last evening from the Mainland. He was accompanied by Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, who is a guest at Bishopclose.

Alfred de Ghart, Belgian minister to the United States; has been spreading a few days in Victoria, a guest at the Dallas Hotel. He left this morning for Portland.

PASSENGERS.

Per Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Wright, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Dart, T Mitchell, R Conn, A E Rand, Mr and Mrs Watson, D Dumsalls, J C Campbell, Ross Eckhardt.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S C Gamble, F T Coulter, D McKenzie, A Meyer, H Huhan, F Farmer, Miss Bailey, Mrs McCurdy, J McIntosh.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—A Anderson, A Gibson, S D Mason, Walter Oakes, Wm Welsch, A Appell, R Dixon, Miss West, S J Cruickshank, Mrs Wille.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Princess Louise from Westminster—Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser,, F R Stewart, R P Rithet, Hartman & Co, R M Palmer, H J Brady, W Marchant, T Allice, J L Beckwith, S Leiser, L Goodacre, Valo & B, T C Meads, Hong Lee, R Beauchamp, W G McKenzie, L Goodacre, Wah Yuen, Sere & Co, R Baker & Son, Erskine W & Co, Driard Hotel, J & A Clearihue, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Rosalie From the Sound—T N Hibben, Turner B & Co, E G Prior, E J Saunders, Hall Ross & Co, R H Young, R P Rithet & Co, Times P & P Co, Gt Nor Exp.

Charles H. Hutchings.

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FIRST PRIZE:—A magnificent Tea-Set of 5 pieces, comprising a Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Cream, Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder, made by the Meriden Britannia Co., of the finest quadruple plate. Value, $50 Or winner may select any article or articles to the value of $50 from our stock.

SECOND PRIZE:—A massive solid Marble Clock, in which is enclosed a very fine French movement. Value, $35. Or winner may have choice of goods.

THIRD PRIZE:—A handsome English Liquor Decanter, in genuine cut glass, encased in a silver stand with handle. Value, $25. Or winner may have choice of goods.

Here's the Question!

How many hours of sunshine will occur between the hour of sunrise, November 12th, and the hour of sunset, December, 31st, 1895? The person whose guess is nearest to the correct number of hours will receive the first prize. The one who is second nearest will receive the second prize. The one who is third nearest will receive the third prize.

Now there's the question for you. Here are the conditions governing the contest. Read them carefully.

For each and every dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store from now up to 12 p.m. December 24th, 1895, a ticket will be given entitling the holder to one guess in our "How Much Sunshine" contest.

E. Baynes Reed, Esq., the meteorological observer at Esquimalt, will decide the contest, and his decision will be absolutely final.

No guess will be received after **12 p.m. December 24th,** but the contest will not be decided until **January 2nd, 1896.**

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